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ROLL OF HONOUR

1914—1918

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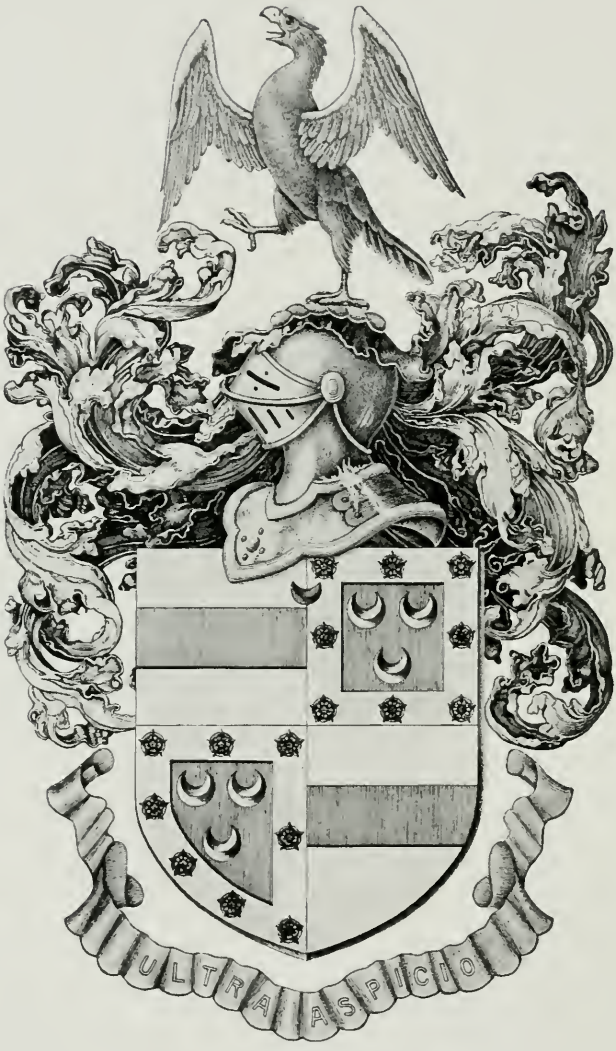
'It is well to set down for those who come after us that which is so easily lost sight of.'—Lord Redesdale.



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A ROLL OF HONOUR

OF

THE DESCENDANTS OF CAPTAIN PHILIP MELVILL,

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF PENDENNIS CASTLE,

AND THEIR IMMEDIATE CONNECTIONS

BY MARRIAGE,

IN THE YEARS OF THE WORLD WAR, 1914–1918.

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INTRODUCTION.

THIS work was commenced in the early days of the great War, 1914–18, to keep a Record of the war services of the descendants and connections by marriage of Captain Philip Melvill, Lieut.-Governor of Pendennis Castle, Cornwall. It has become a fairly complete record of what the members of the family did during the War, as far as it has been possible to collect the information.

To unite these four branches of the Melvill family it was deemed desirable to go back to a near common ancestor. Though no family tree is attempted, this being beyond the scope of the record, Key Pedigrees dating from Captain Philip Melvill (b. 1760, d. 1811) have been introduced, so no difficulty should be experienced in tracing how each member is connected.

A short account of Captain Philip Melvill's life, and some notes regarding other members, bearing the name of Melvill, have been added, as well as the names of those who did what they could to help on various war work other than fighting during the 1914–18 War.

If any names or important facts have been omitted, indulgence is asked. Every effort has been made to make the Record complete, but not every one was accessible nor had sufficient leisure to respond to queries.

Grateful acknowledgment is due to all who have been so good as to help, in particular to Mr. James Cosmo Melvill, Lieut.-Colonel Philip James Melvill, Mrs. Clement Bagshawe, and Mr. Henry Gonne, for their invaluable assistance.

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† Killed in action or on duty.
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 Albert Medal.
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 K.C.B.

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 O.B.E.
 C.B.E.
 G.B.E.
 Kt. Bach.
 F.R.S.
 F.R.G.S.

 Croix de Guerre (French).
 Legion of Honour ,,
 Order of S.S. Maurice and Lazarus (Italian).
 Croce di Guerra (War Cross) (Italian).
 Order of the Redeemer (Greek).

 Order of the Crown (Belgian).
 Order of Leopold ,,
 Medjidie (Egyptian).
 Order of the Nile (Egyptian).
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'The ideal of universal peace is beautiful, it is the dream of a visionary, while War is the experience of men.'—Field-Marshal Sir George White, V.C.

'They never fall who die
In a great Cause; . . . Though years
Elapse, and others share as dark a doom,
They but augment the deep and sweeping thoughts
That overpower all others, and conduct
The world at last to Freedom.'

—Byron.

Captain Philip Melvill
1760 1811
Lieut Governor of Pendennis Castle

THE FAMILY OF

CAPTAIN PHILIP MELVILL,

Lieutenant-Governor of Pendennis Castle, Cornwall,

The family of his eldest surviving son,

SIR JAMES COSMO MELVILL,

K.C.B., F.R.S.

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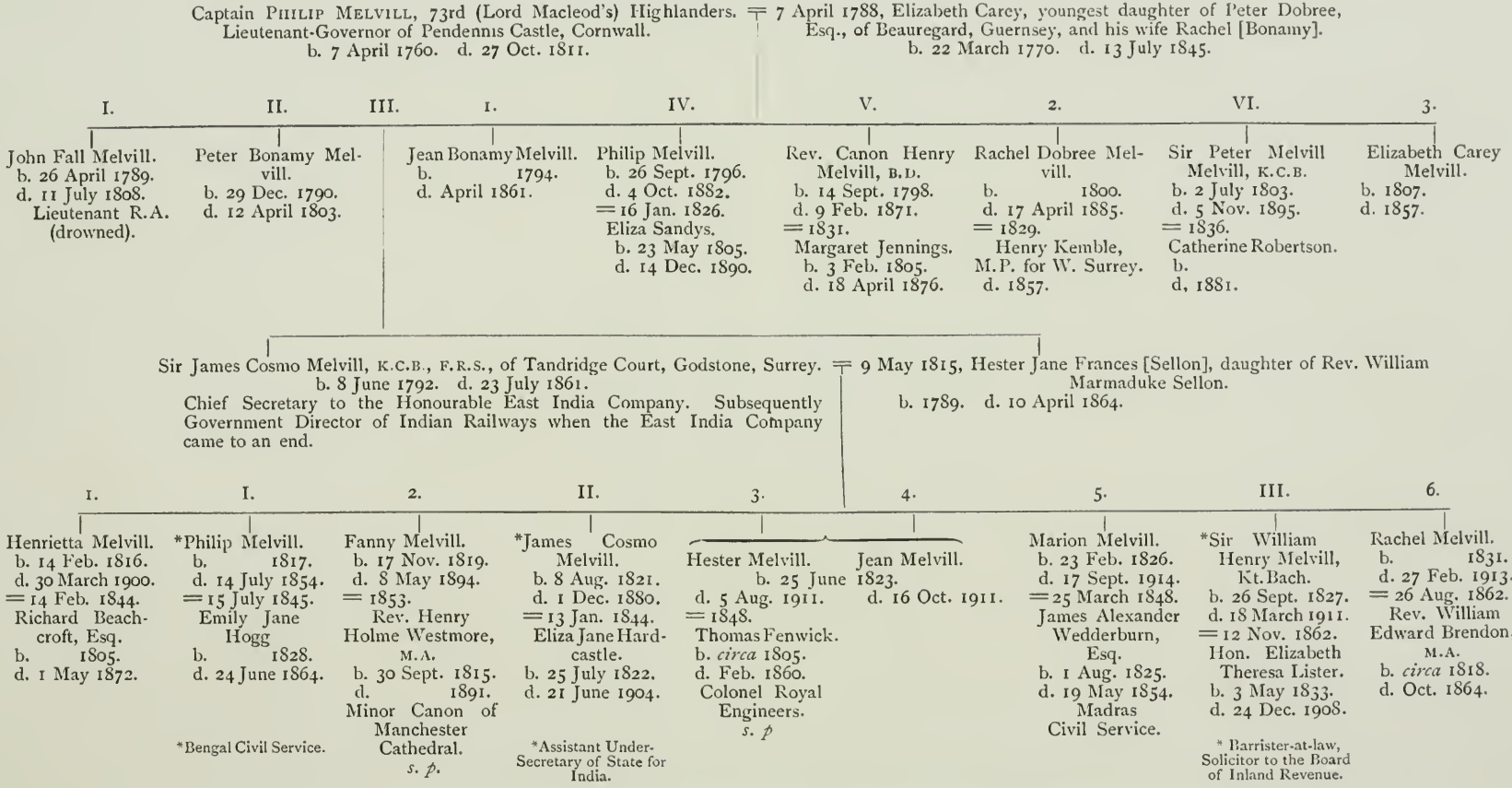
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Peter Bonamy Melvill. b. 29 Dec. 1790. d. 12 April 1803.
Jean Bonamy Melvill. b. 1794. d. April 1861.
Philip Melvill. b. 26 Sept. 1796. d. 4 Oct. 1882. = 16 Jan. 1826. Eliza Sandys. b. 23 May 1805. d. 14 Dec. 1890.
Rev. Canon Henry Melvill, B.D. b. 14 Sept. 1798. d. 9 Feb. 1871. = 1831. Margaret Jennings. b. 3 Feb. 1805. d. 18 April 1876.
Rachel Dobree Melvill. b. 1800. d. 17 April 1885. = 1829. Henry Kemble, M.P. for W. Surrey. d. 1857.
Sir Peter Melvill Melvill, K.C.B. b. 2 July 1803. d. 5 Nov. 1895. = 1836. Catherine Robertson. b. d. 1881.
Elizabeth Carey Melvill. b. 1807. d. 1857.
Sir James Cosmo Melvill, K.C.B., F.R.S., of Tandridge Court, Godstone, Surrey. b. 8 June 1792. d. 23 July 1861. Chief Secretary to the Honourable East India Company. Subsequently Government Director of Indian Railways when the East India Company came to an end.
= 9 May 1815, Hester Jane Frances [Sellon], daughter of Rev. William Marmaduke Sellon. b. 1789. d. 10 April 1864.
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*Philip Melvill. b. 1817. d. 14 July 1854. = 15 July 1845. Emily Jane Hogg b. 1828. d. 24 June 1864.
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Hester Melvill. b. 25 June 1823. d. 5 Aug. 1911. = 1848. Thomas Fenwick. b. circa 1805. d. Feb. 1860. Colonel Royal Engineers. s. p.
Jean Melvill. d. 16 Oct. 1911.
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MELVILL ROLL OF HONOUR.

PHILIP MELVILL, of the 73rd* regiment (Lord Macleod's Highlanders), now the Highland Light Infantry, was born at Dunbar on the 7th April, 1760, being the youngest son of John Melvill, Esquire, of Dunbar and Presmennem, his country seat, five miles from Dunbar; and of his wife Jean, daughter and co-heiress of James Fall, Esquire, M.P. for Dunbar. Her sister Janet married Sir John Anstruther of that Ilk.†

The following extracts from 'The History of the Highlands,' by James Browne, vol. IV. pp. 283 to 286, and from the 'Memoirs of Philip Melvill,' give a few interesting facts of the raising of the 73rd regiment, and of the battle of Perambancum in the Mysore Campaign, where Philip Melvill received twenty-seven wounds, was taken prisoner and suffered much at the hands of his captors during a period of four years:—

Extract from 'The History of the Highlands': 'At the suggestion of Colonel Duff of Muirtown, who had served in Keith's Highlanders, and encouraged by the favourable reception he met with in the north, Lord Macleod offered his services to raise a regiment. The offer was accepted, and although without property or political consequence,‡ yet so great was the influence of his name, that eight hundred and forty Highlanders were raised and marched to Elgin in a very short time. In addition to these,§ two hundred and thirty-six Lowlanders were raised by Captains the Honourable

* The 73rd regiment in 1786 became the 71st or Glasgow Light Infantry, and later still the Highland Light Infantry. The 73rd regiment, to which Captain Philip Melvill's great-grandson, Lieut.-Colonel Philip James Melvill belonged, was originally the 2nd Battalion of the Black Watch, and became the 73rd in 1786. Eventually, Lieut.-Colonel Philip James Melvill's regiment again became the 2nd Battalion of the Black Watch. His regiment was not the same as his great-grandfather's, though when he joined it it was thought so to be.

† Sir John Anstruther, 2nd Baronet, b. 27th Dec. 1718; d. 4th Sept. 1799; m. 4th Oct. 1750, Janet Fall. She died 17th Feb. 1802, having had three sons: (i) Sir Philip Anstruther, 3rd Baronet, m. Anne, daughter of Sir John Paterson, Baronet; (ii) Sir John Anstruther (created Baronet 18th May, 1798; M.P. Anstruther Eastern Burghs); (iii) Robert Anstruther.

‡ Lord Macleod had been absent from Scotland for many years. Both he and his father were attainted for taking part in the rebellion of 1745. Lord Macleod was pardoned on account of his youth. After some stay in Berlin he obtained a commission in the Swedish army, in which he served for twenty-seven years.

§ If in this number the men raised by Philip Melvill are included, this would seem to be an error, for it is quite certain that these men were Highlanders.

John Lindsay, David Baird, James Fowlis and other officers, besides thirty-four English and Irish, enlisted in Glasgow, making in all, 1100 men.'

Extract from the 'Memoirs': 'When Philip Melvill was sixteen his Father, in compliance with his strong predilection for the army, procured him a commission in the 73rd regiment, commanded by Lord Macleod, on condition of raising a certain number of men. . . . He was now, for the first time, called away from his parental home to raise men in the remotest part of the north of Scotland. Here some of his relatives resided, who, by their influence with their tenantry, could materially assist him. . . . The friendly reception which he met with from his relations, and the service rendered him by the Laird, which enabled him in a short time to raise his complement, could not but affect his grateful mind with strong and lasting sensations of their hospitality and active benevolence.'

In 1779, at the age of nineteen, Philip Melvill went to India with his regiment and served in the Mysore campaign of 1780. The following is from 'The History of the Highlands,' vol. IV. p. 284:—

'The first battalion of the 73rd Highlanders, under Lord Macleod, embarked for the East Indies in January, 1779, and arrived in Madras Roads on the 20th January following. . . . The first battalion joined the army under Major-General Sir Hector Munro, assembled at St. Thomas's Mount, near Madras, in July, 1780. This force amounted to 5209 men, and, with the exception of one battalion of the Company's European troops, the grenadiers of another, and 800 Highlanders, consisted of native troops.'

'General Munro, with the view of joining Colonel Baillie, who had a force of nearly 3000 men under him, marched for Conjeveram, where he arrived the 29th August. Colonel Baillie reached Perambancum, fifteen miles from General Munro's position, on the 6th September, where he was attacked by Tipoo Saib, whom, after a contest of several hours, he repulsed. Strange to say, the armies of Munro and Baillie, though within a few hours' march of each other, made no effort to unite, and two days after the battle Colonel Baillie sent notice to General Munro to push forward with the main body, as, from the loss he had lately sustained, he was unable to advance in the face of an enemy who was so superior in numbers. After an unaccountable delay of three days, the General sent forward the flank companies of the 73rd Highlanders under Captains David Baird and the Honourable John Lindsay, two companies of European grenadiers, and eleven companies of Seapoys, all under the command of Colonel Fletcher, and by taking a circuitous route they were enabled to form a junction with the corps of Colonel Baillie without opposition.

'Re-inforced by this detachment, Colonel Baillie set out to join Munro on the evening of the 9th September, but he had not proceeded above a mile when he fell in with the picquets of Hyder Ali's army. An irregular fire commenced, which was kept up by both parties for several miles. About midnight Colonel Baillie halted, and lay on his arms all night, without being disturbed by the enemy. He continued his march next morning without opposition, and, after proceeding two miles, entered a jungle. The Sultan had concentrated his army about this spot, and on the preceding day had raised three batteries, one in the centre of the grove and one on each

Elizabeth Carey (Dobree)
1770 – 1845
Wife of Captain Peter Heard

flank. No sooner had Colonel Baillie advanced into the jungle than a heavy and destructive fire was opened upon him from fifty-seven pieces of cannon from the batteries and field artillery. The march was in the form of a square, with the sick and the baggage and ammunition in the centre, and though the detachment was assailed on all sides by an immense force, the enemy, after a desperate conflict of three hours duration, was driven back at every point. Thus repulsed,* "Hyder determined to retreat; and a rapid movement which Baillie made from the centre appeared to have decided the day. Orders were given to Colonel Lally, a French officer in the service of the Sultan, to draw off his men," and to the Cavalry to cover the retreat, when in that instant two explosions were perceived in the English line, which laid open one entire face of their column, destroyed their artillery, and threw the whole into irreparable confusion. This occurrence revived the hopes of Hyder, whose cavalry charged in separate squadrons, whilst bodies of infantry poured in volleys of musketry, but they were gallantly repelled in every attack. Reduced at last to little more than four hundred men, Colonel Baillie formed these remains of his army into a square on a small eminence. In this situation, after two-thirds of the number had been killed or disabled, the officers with their swords, and the soldiers with their bayonets repulsed thirteen charges; but being borne down by fresh bodies of Horse, Colonel Baillie, to save the lives of the few brave men who survived, displayed a flag of truce. Quarter was promised, but no sooner had the troops laid down their arms than they were attacked with a savage fury by the enemy; but, by the humane interference of the French officers, many lives were saved. One of these officers, in a description of the battle says, "Too great encomiums cannot be bestowed on the English Commander and his troops, for in the whole of this trying conflict they preserved a coolness of manœuvre which would have done honour to any troops in the world. Raked by the fire of an immense artillery, the greatest part of the action within grape-shot distance, attacked on all sides by not less than 25,000 Horse and thirty battalions of seapoys, besides Hyder's European troops, the English column stood firm and repulsed every charge with great slaughter; the Horse driven back on the infantry, the right of our line began to give way, though composed of the best troops in the Mysore army." In this destructive action the flank companies of the Highlanders had Lieutenants Geddes, Mackenzie, and William Gunn, Volunteer Forbes, three Sergeants and eighty-two rank and file killed; and Captain David Baird, Lieutenants the Honourable John Lindsay, Philip Melvill, Hugh Cuthbert, four sergeants, four drummers, and ninety-two rank and file wounded. All these, with twenty-three who escaped without wounds, were thrown into a dungeon by Hyder Ali, and were treated with such barbarity that only thirty of the soldiers survived, and of these, few were afterwards fit for Service." †

* From the Journal of a French officer.

† "The whole army, with all its stores, baggage and equipments, was irretrievably lost. . . . Had Sir Hector Munro moved up when the cannonade was first heard, Hyder, attacked on both sides, must have suffered a severe defeat, but Munro threw his heavy guns into a great tank at Conjeveram, destroyed his stores, and retreated in haste and disorder to Madras, hotly pursued by the enemy" (J. C. Marshman's "History of India," Abridgment, p. 196).

MELVILL ROLL OF HONOUR.

After four years of captivity Philip Melvill was released with the other prisoners on the conclusion of peace in July, 1784. He remained in India two years with his elder brother John (who was a member of the Bengal Civil Service and married to a daughter of Sir Edward Carrington, Chief Justice of Ceylon), where his health improved, and he returned to England in 1786. His just claims for such limited promotion as an invalid might expect, procured for him his Captaincy and the command of an invalid company stationed in Guernsey. During his stay in the island he married in 1788, Elizabeth Caraye d'Obrée (*Anglice*, Elizabeth Carey Dobree), whose family was of French origin.

The following is the substance of a statement in French on the subject written by Pierre d'Obrée (Peter Dobree, the father of Elizabeth Carey Dobree) in his family Bible :—

'The family left their property, Obrée, in Normandy (where they were Counts and Peers of France from the reign of Louis XI.), in consequence of the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, about 1572, and took refuge in Guernsey, where they were free to follow the tenets of the protestant faith under British rule.*

Captain Philip Melvill was subsequently made Lieutenant-Governor of Pendennis Castle, Cornwall, where he died at the age of 51. He was a deeply religious man, a Christian gentleman and a brave soldier, who suffered much for his king and country.

He had a large family, of whom his third, fourth, fifth and sixth sons alone left descendants. His eldest son, John Fall Melvill, Lieutenant Royal Artillery, was drowned in a boating accident at Madeira, 11th July, 1808. He was the first to run up the British flag there.

Captain Philip Melvill left his widow with but slender means, and five of her children unprovided for. She was a woman of strong character, piety, and keen intelligence.

Extracted from the 'Royal Cornwall Gazette' of 2nd and 9th Nov. 1811 :— 'Died on Sunday at noon at Pendennis Castle, Philip Melvill, Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor of that fortress, after a lingering and painful illness. He had entered the army in his seventeenth year, and thirty years since was dreadfully wounded and left for dead in the memorable battle in the East Indies between Colonel Bayley and Hyder Ali. His sufferings were extreme, and he felt the painful effects of his wounds to his dying day. As Lieutenant-Governor of Pendennis Castle he exhibited a conduct and character which endeared him to all who knew him. Devotion to his God was his ruling principle ; whatever he was about this sentiment was predominant. Loyalty to his Sovereign and love of his country were two striking features of his

* Ernest Weekley, who is the authority on the origin of names, says, 'Dobree is a Guernsey spelling of d'Aubray' (*see* 'The Romance of Names,' by Ernest Weekley, p. 141).

character and his universal benevolence impressed especially the poor and destitute whose advocate and benefactor he never ceased to be.

'The funeral was largely attended by the gentlemen of Falmouth and the neighbourhood. The pall bearers were Lieut.-Colonels Burgess, Passingham, Williams, Warner, and Trevenen, Major Horton, Captains Maconochie and Powell. Three troops of the Meneage Yeomanry Cavalry, two three-pounders Pendennis Artillery, the Royal Monmouth and Brecon Regiment of Militia, besides military, naval and packet officers and staffs of the Roseland, North Cornwall, and Meneage Regiments, formed the procession. Fifty minute guns were fired from Pendennis Castle, and when they were finished, an ordnance Jack was shewn at the flagstaff as a signal to St. Maur's Castle to fire fifty minute guns from thence.

'The body was not deposited in the Killigrew vault, but in a new grave dug in the aisle of the church; nor is it true that the vault has not been opened for nearly a century, it having been opened a few years since to receive the body of one of the Governor's sons.'

'It is our duty to venerate our fathers' greatness, let us arise therefore, and endeavour to be great in our turn.'—MAZZINI.

Sir James Cosmo Melvill, K.C.B., F.R.S.
1792 – 1861.

SIR JAMES COSMO MELVILL.

Sir James Cosmo Melvill, K.C.B., F.R.S., born at Beauregard, Guernsey, was the third son of Captain Philip Melvill, began his career in the Honourable East India Company's service in 1808 at the India House, on the Civil side. He became Financial Secretary in 1834, Chief Secretary in 1836, and retired 3rd September, 1858. After retirement (on the extinction of the East India Company) he was appointed Government Director of Indian Railways. He declined office of high rank in the Indian Government ('Dict. of Biography Supplement,' vol. III. p. 159), and was awarded the K.C.B. 6 September, 1853. Advancing years and failing health precluded his acceptance of office.

On page 434, vol. I., of his 'Lives of Indian Officers,' John William Kaye describes Sir James Cosmo Melvill as 'one of the shrewdest and most sagacious men whom I have ever met.'

In vol. III. p. 299 of 'The Letters of Queen Victoria' (a selection from her Majesty's correspondence between the years 1837 and 1861), published by John Murray, we find the following :—

'Sir James Melvill.

'Queen Victoria to Lord Stanley.

'Osborne, *4th September*, 1858.

'. . . The Queen has received Lord Stanley's letter of yesterday. He has given her no answer with respect to Sir James Melvill.' *

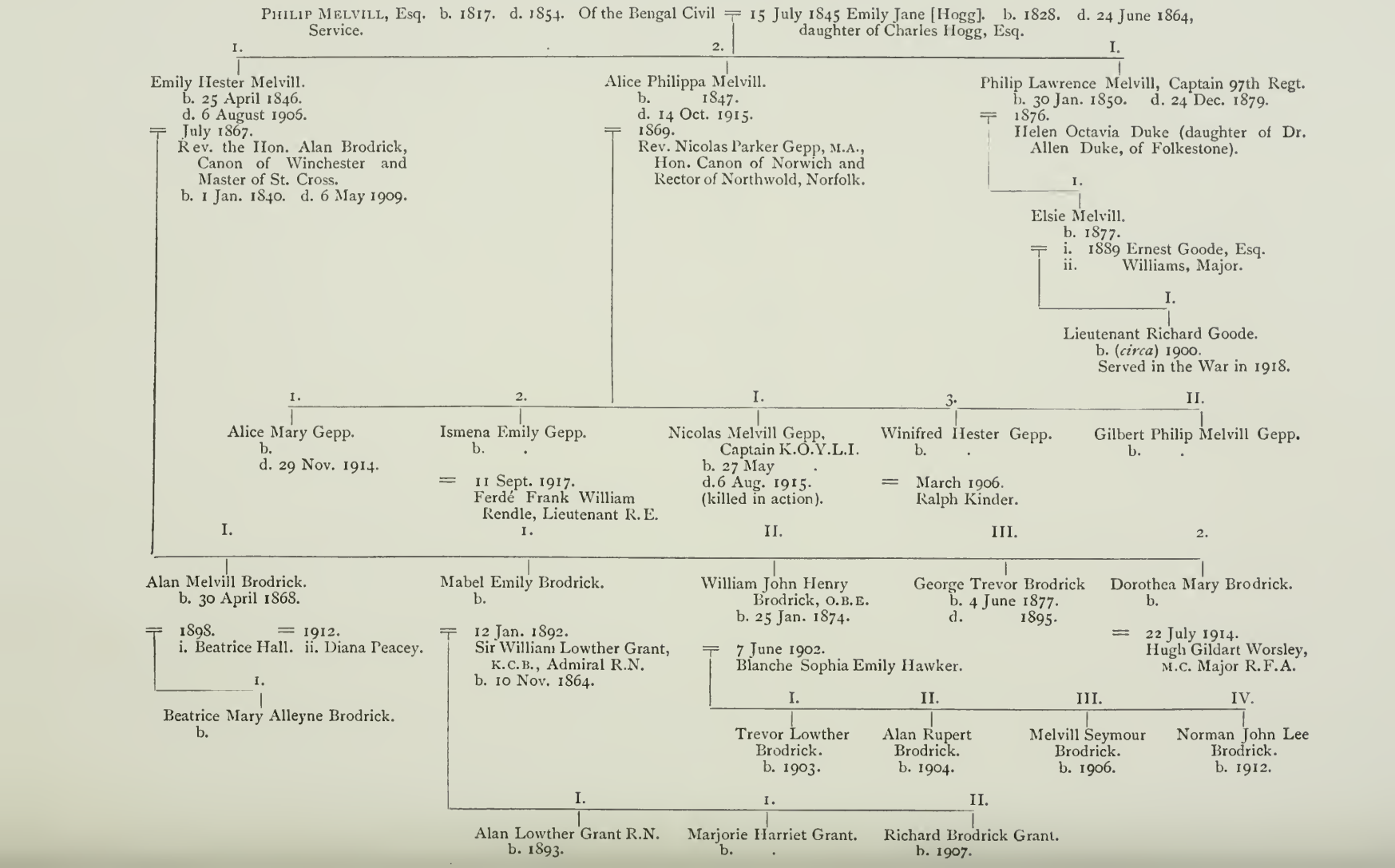
'The Honourable East India Company was incorporated by Elizabeth in the year 1600, but its political existence is to be dated only from the battle of Plassy in 1757, and closed after the lapse of a hundred years with the revolt of the army. During this century it created an empire greater than that of Rome, and at the period of its dissolution transferred the government of 150,000,000 of subjects to its sovereign. There is no record in history of so brilliant a career, nor is there an instance of power so extensive and so rapidly acquired, with so few causes of regret on the score of political morality. Notwithstanding its errors and shortcomings it may be safely affirmed that no foreign dependency has been administered in a spirit of higher energy or greater benevolence or by a longer succession of great men' (Marshman's 'History of India,' Abridgment, p. 521).

* 'The Queen had asked how it was that Sir James Melvill's name was not included among those submitted to her for appointments in connection with the new military organisation in India.'

PHILIP MELVILL,

Eldest Son of Sir James Cosmo Melvill, K.C.B., F.R.S.

KEY PEDIGREE No. 2.



SIR JAMES COSMO MELVILL.

PHILIP MELVILL, eldest son of Sir James Cosmo Melvill, K.C.B. (*see* Key No. 1), born 3rd Oct. 1817 and educated at Harrow School 1831-35, and at Haileybury East India College 1838-39; then, entering the service of the Hon. East India Company, rose to be Secretary to the Chief Commissioner and A.G.G. for affairs in the Punjab in 1853.

Died in India 14th July, 1854, *æt.* 37 (*see* Key No. 2).

PHILIP LAWRENCE MELVILL, only son of the above, was born 30th Jan., 1850, died 24th Dec., 1879. Educated at Harrow School, leaving it end of 1864. Joined the 97th Regiment, 1870 (*see* Key No. 2).

Descendants of PHILIP MELVILL, Bengal Civil Service, *and his wife* EMILY JANE [*Hogg*], *and connections by marriage.*

GRANT, William Lowther, K.C.B.

Admiral R.N.

❊ Mentioned in Despatches, 1900.

Awarded the Bronze Star, 1882.

„ C.B., 1911.

„ K.C.B., Jan. 1917.

Son of W. Grant, Esq., J.P., Church Lane House, Witley.

m. Mabel Emily [Brodrick], elder daughter of Rev. and Hon. Alan Brodrick (youngest son of the 7th Viscount Midleton) and his wife Emily Hester [Melvill].

Entered the Navy, 1877; Lieutenant, 1884; Commander, 1897. Served in Egyptian War, 1882 (Medal, Bronze Star); also in Boer War, 1899-1900; promoted Captain. Naval Adviser to the Army Council, 1902-1904; Assistant to the Director of Naval Intelligence, 1908-9. Made Rear-Admiral for special service with Home Fleet, 1910-11; Vice-Admiral, 1915; Commander-in-Chief, China, 1916-17; Admiral, 1st Sept. 1918; Commander-in-Chief, North America and West Indies, 1918-19.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

GRANT, Alan Lowther.

Midshipman R.N.

Elder son of Admiral Sir William Lowther Grant, K.C.B., and his wife Mabel Emily [Brodrick].

Was on H.M.S. *Queen Mary*, and took part in the North Sea actions in 1915; invalided with rheumatic fever. Since, has been employed at the Admiralty and Air Board.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

WORSLEY, Hugh Gildart, M.C.

Major R.F.A.

❋ 1st Commission, July, 1906.

❋ Promoted Captain, Oct. 1914.

❋ ,, Major, March, 1917.

✉ ,, Acting Lieut.-Colonel, April, 1918.

Mentioned in Despatches, 1st Jan. 1916.

,, ,, 1st Jan. 1917.

,, ,, 7th July, 1919.

Awarded M.C., 1st Jan. 1917.

m. Dorothea Mary [Brodrick], younger daughter of the Rev. and Hon. Alan Brodrick and his wife Emily Hester [Melvill].

To France as Lieutenant with 'I' Battery R.H.A., 15th Aug. 1914. As Captain with 68th Battery R.F.A., Jan. 1915, and 9th A.A. Section, June, 1915. As Major with 'R' A.A. Battery, March, 1917. Staff Officer for A.A. duties to Major-General R.A., G.H.Q., June, 1917. Base Ports A.A. Group, March, 1918. As acting Lieut.-Colonel with A.A. Defences, Independent Force, R.A.F., April, 1918. As Major with 'Z' A.A. Battery, Oct. 1918, and then with 'O' A.A. Battery, Feb. 1919. Served continuously in France and Belgium from 15th Aug. 1914, to 27th April, 1919.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

GEPP, Nicolas Melvill.

Captain 11th K.O. Yorks. L.I.

† Elder son of the Rev. Nicolas Parker Gepp, M.A., Hon. Canon of

Norwich and Rector of Northwold, Norfolk, formerly Vicar of Gt. Witchingham, and his wife Alice Philippa [Melvill].

Educated at Haileybury.

Held a commission in the West India Regiment from Dec. 1900 to Dec. 1909. Served in the Boer War, 1899-1900; seconded for a time to permit his taking up a civil post as Assistant Resident in Northern Nigeria, and subsequently became Resident; was with the West African Frontier Force from Dec. 1904 to Sept. 1906; in Southern Nigeria in 1904-5, and in Northern Nigeria to Sept. 1906. A decision had to be taken whether he would remain in the army or give up his civil appointment, he chose to remain as Resident. Rejoined the army May, 1915, as Captain, and was attached for active service to the 1st Batt. Essex Regiment; was sent with a draft at the end of July, 1915, to the Dardanelles, where he fell in action at Hill 12 in the front of Achi Baba, 6th Aug. 1915.

The following is an extract from a letter written by an officer of the K.O. Yorks. L.I. who was present at the engagement, to a friend in England :—

'I saw Capt. Gepp go forward to his last charge; he was attached to the Essex Regiment, 29th Division. We were holding the firing line and they went through us. I never saw such a hell of fire; shrapnel and machine gun fire seemed to tear up every square inch. Practically all Captain Gepp's battalion, together with the Hampshires and the Worcesters, were wiped out in two minutes, and only those wounded who were able to crawl back at dark were saved. Every man was a hero, and Captain Gepp was the hero of them all.'

British War Medal.

RENDLE, Ferdé Frank William.

Lieutenant Royal Engineers.

♢• 1st Commission 1st Aug. 1917.

Lieutenant 1st Feb. 1919.

1914 Star.

m. Ismena Emily [Gepp], 2nd daughter of the Rev. Nicolas Parker Gepp, M.A., and his wife Alice Philippa [Melvill].

Took part in the following battles:—Ypres, 1914; Neuve Chapelle; Loos, 1915; Mont Kemmel and Neuve Église, 1918. Obtained Commission as 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Aug. 1917; promoted Lieutenant, 1st Feb. 1919.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

MELVILL ROLL OF HONOUR.

HELPERS IN THE WAR.

BRODRICK, Alan Melvill.

Chief special Constable at Aldeburgh, Suffolk.

Eldest son of the Rev. and Hon. Alan Brodrick and his wife Emily Hester [Melvill].

m. i. Beatrice Hall.

m ii. Diana Peacey.

BRODRICK, William John Henry, O.B.E. (B.A., 1889).

One of the two Secretaries to the Bryce Commission, 1914–1915, inquiring into the German atrocities in Belgium.

Secretary to the Alien Enemies' Advisory Committee.

Awarded the O.B.E., 1917.

(Barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1899.)

Second son of the Rev. and Hon. Alan Brodrick and his wife Emily Hester [Melvill].

m. Blanche Sophia Emily Hawker.

GRANT, Mabel Emily.

Visited and helped the sailors' wives at Portsmouth, and one year worked at Carlton House for the wounded and missing.

Elder daughter of the Rev. and Hon. Alan Brodrick and his wife Emily Hester [Melvill].

m. Admiral Sir William Lowther Grant, K.C.B.

WORSLEY, Dorothea Mary.

Joined the British Red Cross Society in 1910, and entered the Red Cross Hospital, The Close, Winchester, 15th Aug. 1914, and remained until the Hospital closed in Feb. 1919. Served both as Ward Staff nurse and Theatre Staff nurse, and became Commandant of her Detachment, Hampshire 36.

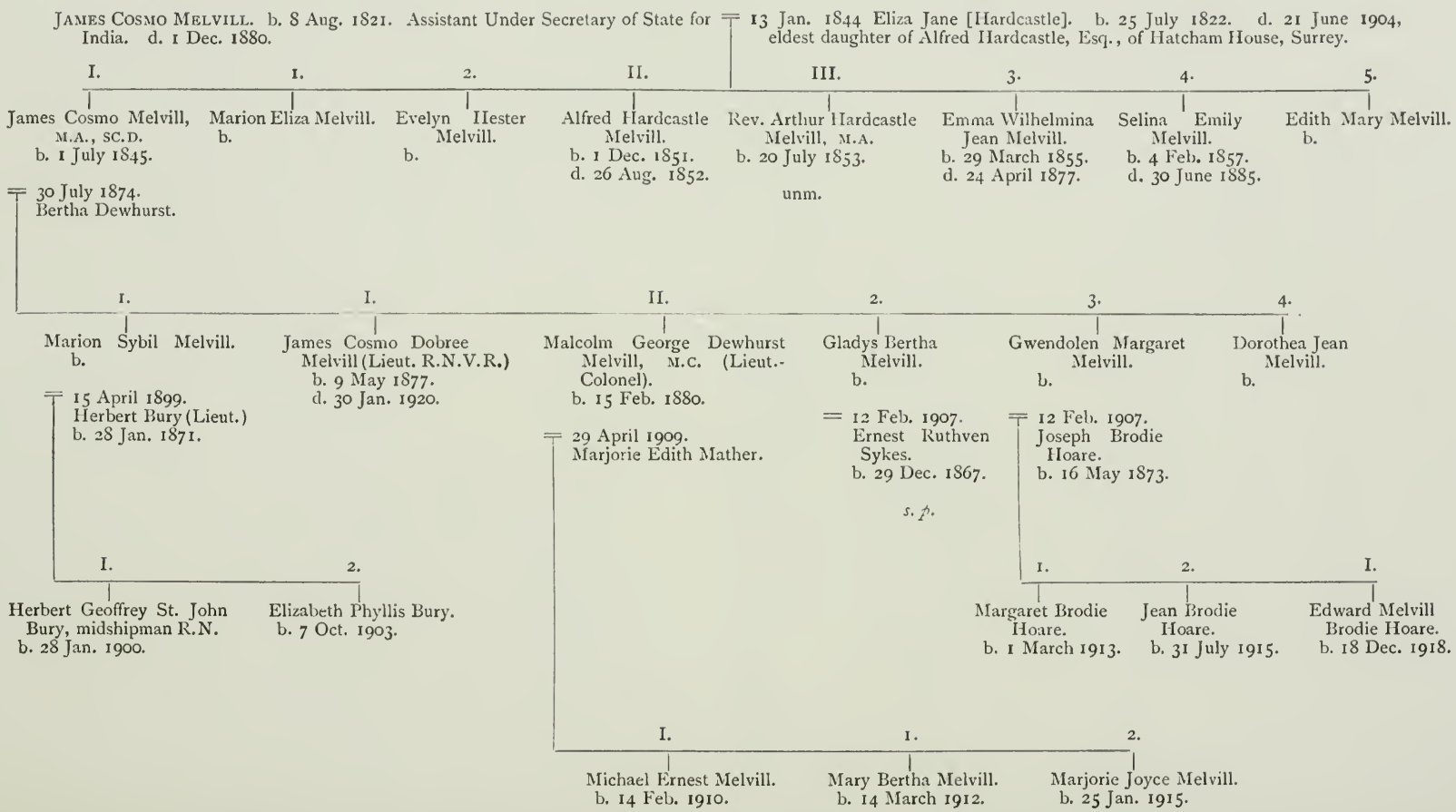
Younger daughter of the Rev. and Hon. Alan Brodrick and his wife Emily Hester [Melvill].

m. Major Hugh Gildart Worsley, M.C., R.A.

JAMES COSMO MELVILL,

Second Son of Sir James Cosmo Melvill, K.C.B., F.R.S.

KEY PEDIGREE No. 3.


James Cosmo Melvill. b. 8 Aug. 1821. Assistant Under Secretary of State for India. d. 1 Dec. 1880.
13 Jan. 1844 Eliza Jane [Hardcastle]. b. 25 July 1822. d. 21 June 1904, eldest daughter of Alfred Hardcastle, Esq., of Hatcham House, Surrey.
I.
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5.
James Cosmo Melvill, M.A., SC.D. b. 1 July 1845.
Marion Eliza Melvill. b.
Evelyn Hester Melvill. b.
Alfred Hardcastle Melvill. b. 1 Dec. 1851. d. 26 Aug. 1852.
Rev. Arthur Hardcastle Melvill, M.A. b. 20 July 1853. unm.
Emma Wilhelmina Jean Melvill. b. 29 March 1855. d. 24 April 1877.
Selina Emily Melvill. b. 4 Feb. 1857. d. 30 June 1885.
Edith Mary Melvill. b.
30 July 1874. Bertha Dewhurst.
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I.
II.
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Marion Sybil Melvill. b.
James Cosmo Dobree Melvill (Lieut. R.N.V.R.) b. 9 May 1877. d. 30 Jan. 1920.
Malcolm George Dewhurst Melvill, M.C. (Lieut.-Colonel). b. 15 Feb. 1880.
Gladys Bertha Melvill. b.
Gwendolen Margaret Melvill. b.
Dorothea Jean Melvill. b.
15 April 1899. Herbert Bury (Lieut.) b. 28 Jan. 1871.
29 April 1909. Marjorie Edith Mather.
12 Feb. 1907. Ernest Ruthven Sykes. b. 29 Dec. 1867.
s. p.
12 Feb. 1907. Joseph Brodie Hoare. b. 16 May 1873.
I.
2.
Herbert Geoffrey St. John Bury, midshipman R.N. b. 28 Jan. 1900.
Elizabeth Phyllis Bury. b. 7 Oct. 1903.
1.
2.
I.
Margaret Brodie Hoare. b. 1 March 1913.
Jean Brodie Hoare. b. 31 July 1915.
Edward Melvill Brodie Hoare. b. 18 Dec. 1918.
I.
1.
2.
Michael Ernest Melvill. b. 14 Feb. 1910.
Mary Bertha Melvill. b. 14 March 1912.
Marjorie Joyce Melvill. b. 25 Jan. 1915.

SIR JAMES COSMO MELVILL.

James Cosmo Melvill, second son of Sir James Cosmo Melvill, K.C.B., F.R.S. (*see* Key No. 3), was born in London, 8th Aug. 1821. Educated at Totteridge School, entering the Hon. East India Company's Service in Leadenhall Street, London, in 1837, at the age of 16 ; in 1858, upon the cession of the powers of the East India Company to the Crown after the Indian Mutiny, he was given the post of Assistant Under-Secretary of State for India, which he held from 1858 until his retirement in July, 1872 or 1873. He died in his sixtieth year at Folkestone, 1st Dec. 1880, and his wife died also at the same place, 21st June, 1904, in her eighty-second year (*see* Key 3).

James Cosmo Melvill, M.A., Sc.D., eldest son of the above, was born at Hampstead, Middlesex, 1st July, 1845. Educated at Rev. George Renaud's, Bayford House, Hertford, Cheam, Surrey, and Harrow School (1859–64), becoming Monitor in 1863 ; Trinity College, Cambridge, B.A., 1868 ; M.A., 1871. For many years a Director of the Firm of Geo. & R. Dewhurst, Ltd., East India and China Merchants of London, Manchester, and Preston. Is a Governor of the Victoria University of Manchester, which bestowed on him the Honorary Degree of Sc.D. in 1908. Also a Fellow of several learned Societies, including the Linnean and the Zoological. Has written much on certain Zoological and Botanical subjects. Residence, Meole Brace Hall, Shrewsbury (*see* Key 3).

Rev. Arthur Hardcastle Melvill, third son of James Cosmo Melvill (second of the name), was born at Heath End, Hampstead, Middlesex, 20th July, 1853. Educated at Haileybury, 1867-68, and St. John's College, Oxford, B.A., 1880 ; M.A., 1885.

Ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Gloucester, 1882 ; Priest, 1884.

Curacies : Minchinhampton, Gloucester, 1882-5 ; Headington, Oxford, 1886-7 ; Alverstoke, Hants, 1888-91.

Rector of Sanderstead, Surrey, 1891.

Residence : Ivy Bank, Milford-on-Sea, Hants.

(*See* Key 3.)

MELVILL ROLL OF HONOUR.

Descendants of James Cosmo Melvill, Esq., *and his wife* Eliza Jane [*Hardcastle*], *and connections by marriage.*

MELVILL, James Cosmo Dobree.

Lieutenant R.N.V.R.

Attached to the Motor Launch Service (Auxiliary Patrol).

Elder son of James Cosmo Melvill, Esq., of Meole Brace Hall, Shrewsbury, and his wife Bertha, daughter of George C. Dewhurst, Esq., of Lymm, Cheshire, and Aberuchill Castle, Perthshire.

Educated at Summerfields, Oxford, and Winchester, and Sir E. Hay-Currie's School of Engineering.

In 1896 partner in a Cattle Ranch in Colerado, U.S.A., afterwards settling at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada West.

Has made many journeys of exploration into Arctic Canada, and lately had a fur-trading business with the Eskimos and Indians of Great Bear Lake and the Coppermine River. In 1913 was appointed a member of the Canadian Fishing Commission, and on its behalf during 1913 and 1914 made fishing investigations in the regions of Hudson's Bay and Northern Quebec.

On War breaking out he sailed as soon as possible for England to offer his services. In 1915 was Lieutenant R.N.V.R, attached to the Royal Naval Division; in 1916 was appointed to the command of H.M. 'ML 415,' and subsequently served in this vessel and 'ML 369' in the English Channel, Mediterranean, South American Waters, and Carribean Sea. (West Indian Patrol.)

Returning to Canada at the end of 1919 he was organising a $2\frac{1}{2}$ years' exploration of the Mackenzie River basin, when a life full of promise of fame as an explorer was cut short by pneumonia on 30 Jan. 1920, at Edmonton, Alberta.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

MELVILL, Malcolm George Dewhurst, M.C.

Captain 6th Reserve Batt. Manchester Regiment (T.)

ϕ Gazetted Major, Oct. 1916.

✉ „ Lieut.-Colonel, Oct. 1917.

Lieut.-Colonel Territorial Force Reserve, 6th April, 1919.

Awarded the M.C. July, 1917.

SIR JAMES COSMO MELVILL.

Younger son of James Cosmo Melvill, Esq., and his wife Bertha [Dewhurst].

Educated at Summerfields, Oxford, Winchester, and New College, Oxford.

m. Marjorie Edith [Mather], daughter of the Right Hon. Sir William Mather, P.C.

For most of his service in the B.E.F. was Second in Command of 2/6 Manchester Regiment 66th Division at Cambrin (near La Bassée), Nieuport, Lambartzyde, Ypres salient (near Zonnebeke and Passchendaele), Peronne and Roisel. After March 1918, when the 66th Division was practically destroyed, he trained American troops, and later had Command of the cadre of the 11th Batt. Border Regiment.

The citation given with the award of the Military Cross is as follows (when Captain, acting Major) :—

'While crossing a river his battalion came under an intense gas-shell bombardment, which destroyed the bridge they were using. Amidst the confusion which ensued, this officer showed most exceptional presence of mind in extricating his battalion from a difficult situation, finding another bridge and conducting them there by platoons and passing them over the river. As it was a very dark night, and the men were all in their gas-masks, and under very heavy shell-fire, his quickness in overcoming the difficulties, saved casualties from being much greater than they were.'

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

A Director of George & R. Dewhurst, Ltd., of London, Preston, and Manchester, East Indian and China Merchants. Residence, Ollerton Hall, Knutsford, Cheshire.

BURY, Herbert (B.A. 1892).

Lieutenant Cheshire Volunteer Regiment, 6th Batt. Gazetted 16th Oct. 1916.

Officer Commanding Disley (Cheshire) Platoon.

Son of John Bury, Esq., of Ayton Lodge, Yorkshire.

Educated at Cheltenham College and Christ Church, Oxford.

m. Marion Sybil [Melvill], eldest daughter of James Cosmo Melvill, Esq., and his wife Bertha [Dewhurst].

BURY, Herbert Geoffrey St. John, R.N.

Cadet R.N., Royal Naval College, Keyham, Devonport.

Midshipman H.M.S. *Glorious*, Grand Fleet, Rosyth. Commissioned 15th June, 1918; subsequently attached to H.M.S. *Centurion*.

Only son of Herbert Bury, Esq., and his wife Marion Sybil [Melvill]. Educated at Mostyn, Parkgate, Chester, and Cheltenham College.

Entered Navy through public school; passed in third with over 10,000 marks, Jan. 1918. Was in the O.T.C., and won at Cheltenham the School Challenge Cup for rifle shooting. Passed out of the Royal Naval College, first out of thirty-five cadets, with four first prizes, 31st May, 1918; was present at the internment of the German Warships at Scapa Flow.

HELPERS IN THE WAR.

MELVILL, Evelyn Hester.

Worked at the Red Cross Depôt, Milford-on-Sea, Hants.

Second daughter of James Cosmo Melvill, Esq. (2nd of the name), and his wife Eliza Jane [Hardcastle].

MELVILL, Edith Mary.

Worked at the Red Cross Depôt, Folkestone.

Fifth daughter of James Cosmo Melvill, Esq., and his wife Eliza Jane [Hardcastle].

BURY, Marion Sybil.

Local representative in Cheshire for Lord Selborne's Scheme of employing Women's labour on farms. Also other War Work Committees.

Eldest daughter of James Cosmo Melvill, Esq. (3rd of the name), and his wife Bertha [Dewhurst].

m. Herbert Bury, Esq.

SYKES, Gladys Bertha.

Local representative in Dorsetshire for Lord Selborne's Agricultural Scheme.

Second daughter of James Cosmo Melvill, Esq., and his wife Bertha [Dewhurst].

m. Ernest Ruthven Sykes, Esq. (Barrister-at-law).

SYKES, Ernest Ruthven (B.A. 1889).

Assistant Secretary, Dorset Territorial Association.

Son of Major C. Sykes.

Educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge.

m. Gladys Bertha [Melvill] (*see above*).

HOARE, Joseph Brodie.

War Badge Department, Ministry of Munitions, Whitehall.

Director of the Firm of Ashton, Hoare & Co., Ltd., East India Merchants.

Rowed in the University Trial Eights, 1894.

Swam for the University, 1892-3-4.

Eldest son of Edward Brodie Hoare, Esq., formerly M.P. for Hampstead Div. of Middlesex, and Katherine, daughter of Sir Edmund Parry, R.N., F.R.S. (the Arctic navigator).

Educated at Harrow, 1887-91, and Trinity College, Cambridge, 1891-4.

m. Gwendolen Margaret [Melvill], third daughter of James Cosmo Melvill and his wife Bertha [Dewhurst].

MELVILL, Dorothea Jean.

Various War Work in Shrewsbury.

Fourth daughter of James Cosmo Melvill, Esq., and his wife Bertha [Dewhurst].

✠ SIR WILLIAM HENRY MELVILL, Kt. Bach.,

Third Son of Sir James Cosmo Melvill, K.C.B., F.R.S.

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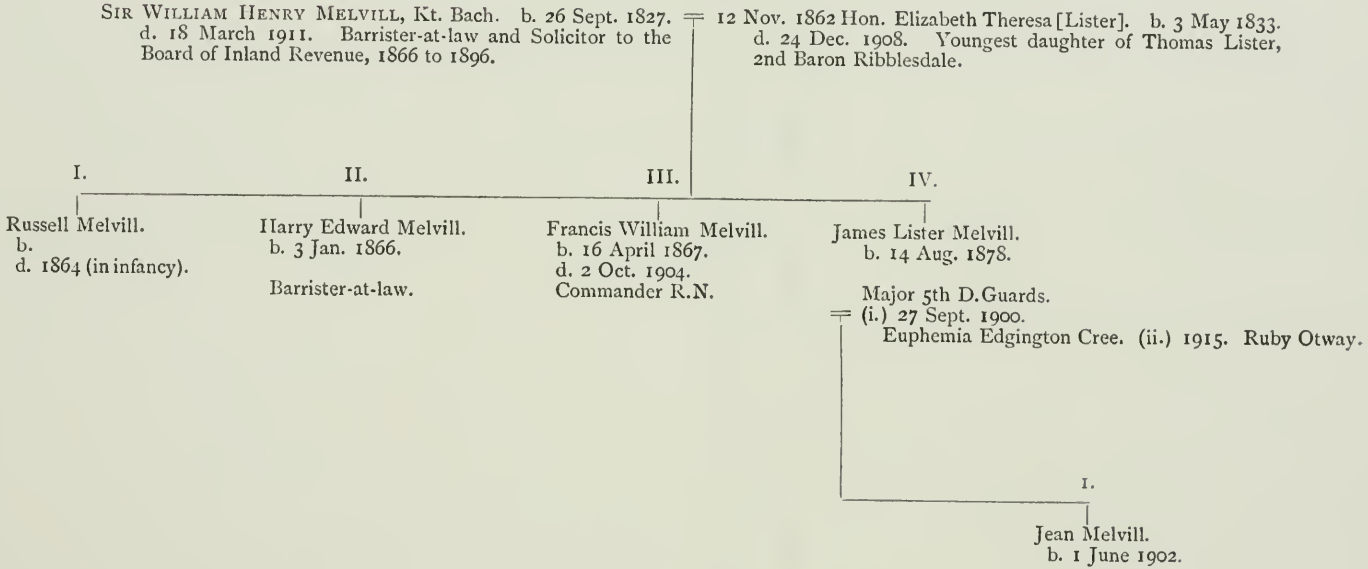

Sir William Henry Melvill, Kt. Bach. b. 26 Sept. 1827. d. 18 March 1911. Barrister-at-law and Solicitor to the Board of Inland Revenue, 1866 to 1896.
12 Nov. 1862 Hon. Elizabeth Theresa [Lister]. b. 3 May 1833. d. 24 Dec. 1908. Youngest daughter of Thomas Lister, 2nd Baron Ribblesdale.
I.
II.
III.
IV.
Russell Melvill.
b.
d. 1864 (in infancy).
Harry Edward Melvill.
b. 3 Jan. 1866.
Barrister-at-law.
Francis William Melvill.
b. 16 April 1867.
d. 2 Oct. 1904.
Commander R.N.
James Lister Melvill.
b. 14 Aug. 1878.
Major 5th D.Guards.
(i.) 27 Sept. 1900.
Euphemia Edgington Cree. (ii.) 1915. Ruby Otway.
I.
Jean Melvill.
b. 1 June 1902.

SIR JAMES COSMO MELVILL.

Sir William Henry Melvill, Kt. Bach., born in 1827, educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he graduated M.A. Called to the Bar of Lincoln's Inn, he practised successfully as a Junior until appointed Solicitor to the Board of Inland Revenue, a post he held for thirty years, and during his tenure of which he was associated with successive Chancellors of the Exchequer in the preparation of their various Budgets. For his public services he was knighted in 1887. He married in 1862 the Hon. Elizabeth Theresa Lister, youngest daughter of Thomas, 2nd Baron Ribblesdale, and step-daughter of John, 1st Earl Russell, three times Prime Minister (*see* Key 4).

Harry Edward Melvill (*see* page 28).

Francis William Melvill, passed into the Royal Navy through H.M.S. *Britannia*. He was present at the bombardment of Alexandria, commanded a gunboat on the Niger, and was a member of the relieving force at Ladysmith. When serving as Commander on board H.M.S. *Illustrious*, he was accidentally drowned in Portland Harbour, 2nd October, 1904 (*see* Key 4).

Descendants of Sir William Henry Melvill, Kt. Bach., *and his wife* The Hon. Elizabeth Theresa [*Lister*].

MELVILL, James Lister.

Midshipman R.N., 1894.
♢* Left Navy, 1895.
2nd Lieutenant 5th Dragoon Guards, 1898.
Lieutenant.
Captain.
Retired, 1909.
Attached 3rd Cavalry Division, 1914.
Major, 1918.
Holds 1914 Star.

MELVILL ROLL OF HONOUR.

Youngest son of Sir William Melvill and his wife The Hon. Elizabeth Theresa [Lister].

m. i. Euphemia Edgington [Cree], daughter of Rev. E. D. Cree, of Eastbourne.

m. ii. Ruby [Otway], daughter of Captain J. Otway.

Joined H.M.S. *Britannia*, Sept. 1892 ; Midshipman, H.M.S. *Repulse*, Aug. 1894. Left Navy, 1895 ; entered Sandhurst, Jan. 1897 ; left Sandhurst, July, 1898 ; 2nd Lieutenant 5th Dragoon Guards, Aug. 1898 ; served in India till Sept. 1899 ; S. African War, including the Siege of Ladysmith, till Aug. 1900 ; promoted Lieutenant ; invalided home ; served at home till Nov. 1902 ; India, Dec. 1903 ; promoted Captain ; attached to A.P.D., 1904 ; War Office, 1905-6 ; retired from 5th Dragoon Guards, 1909 ; attached to H.Q. Staff, 3rd Cavalry Division, Sept. 1914 ; landed Ostend, Oct. 1914 ; served in Belgium and France (1st battle of Ypres) ; invalided home, Feb. 1915 ; served at home till Nov. 1916 ; on Staff, West Coast Africa, till Dec. 1917 ; attached H.Q., London District, Jan. 1918 ; promoted Major.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

HELPER IN THE WAR.

MELVILL, Harry Edward, B.A. (1888).

Barrister of the Inner Temple, 1892.

Private Secretary to Sir Edgar Vincent, at Constantinople, 1892-1896.

Subsequently engaged in literary work of various kinds.

From September, 1914, to March, 1919, employed at the War Office (Postal Censorship).

Second son of Sir William Henry Melvill, Kt. Bachelor, and his wife The Hon. Elizabeth Theresa [Lister].

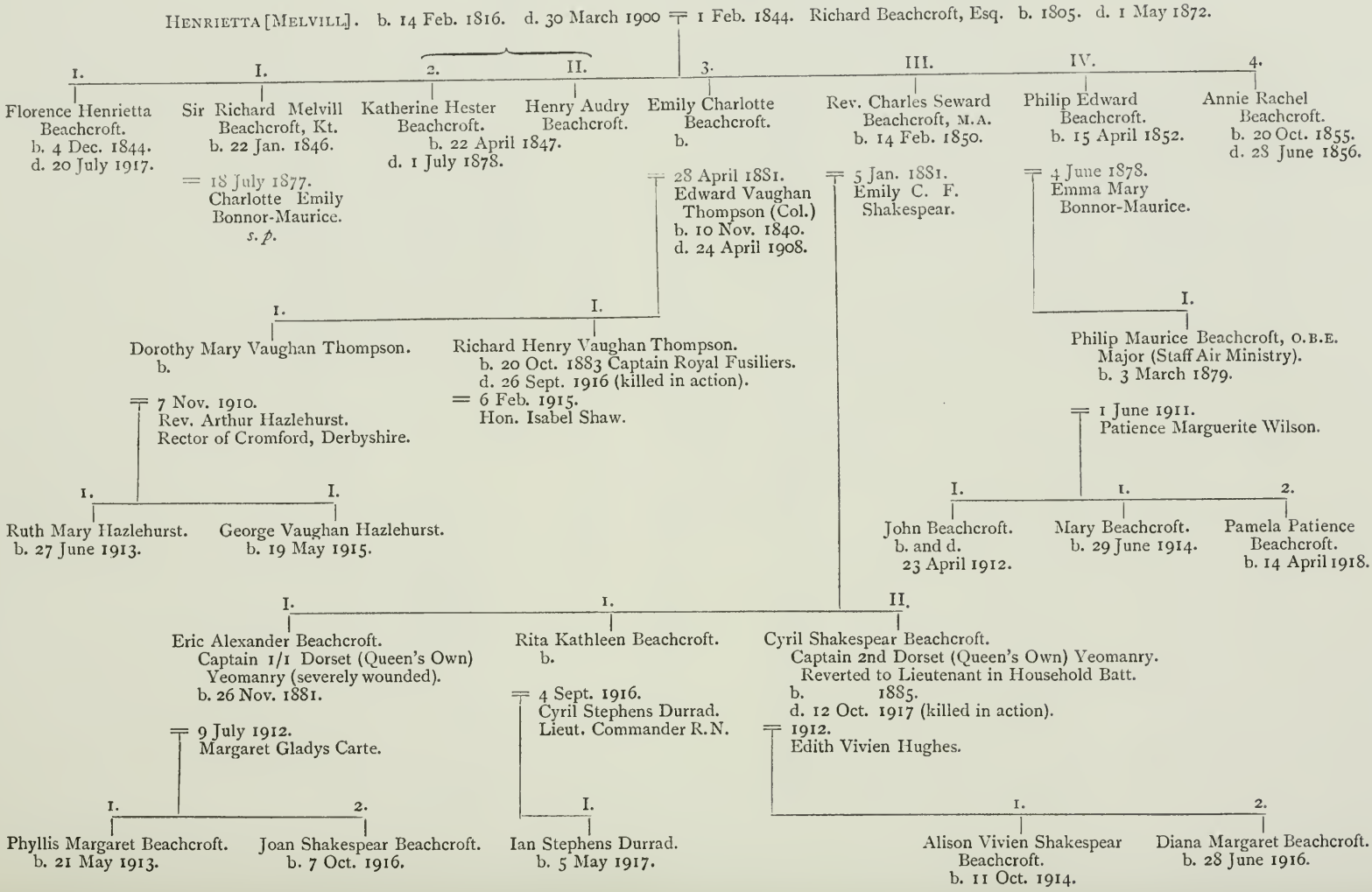
Educated at Harrow, 1879-1882, and University College, Oxford.

HENRIETTA [MELVILL] BEACHCROFT,

Eldest daughter of

Sir James Cosmo Melvill, K.C.B., F.R.S.

KEY PEDIGREE No. 5.


Henrietta [Melvill]. b. 14 Feb. 1816. d. 30 March 1900 = 1 Feb. 1844. Richard Beachcroft, Esq. b. 1805. d. 1 May 1872.
1. Florence Henrietta Beachcroft. b. 4 Dec. 1844. d. 20 July 1917.
I. Sir Richard Melvill Beachcroft, Kt. b. 22 Jan. 1846. = 18 July 1877. Charlotte Emily Bonnor-Maurice. s. p.
2. Katherine Hester Beachcroft. b. 22 April 1847. d. 1 July 1878.
II. Henry Audry Beachcroft.
3. Emily Charlotte Beachcroft. b.
III. Rev. Charles Seward Beachcroft, M.A. b. 14 Feb. 1850.
IV. Philip Edward Beachcroft. b. 15 April 1852.
4. Annie Rachel Beachcroft. b. 20 Oct. 1855. d. 28 June 1856.
= 28 April 1881. Edward Vaughan Thompson (Col.) b. 10 Nov. 1840. d. 24 April 1908.
= 5 Jan. 1881. Emily C. F. Shakespear.
= 4 June 1878. Emma Mary Bonnor-Maurice.
1. Dorothy Mary Vaughan Thompson. b.
I. Richard Henry Vaughan Thompson. b. 20 Oct. 1883 Captain Royal Fusiliers. d. 26 Sept. 1916 (killed in action). = 6 Feb. 1915. Hon. Isabel Shaw.
I. Philip Maurice Beachcroft, O.B.E. Major (Staff Air Ministry). b. 3 March 1879.
= 7 Nov. 1910. Rev. Arthur Hazlehurst. Rector of Cromford, Derbyshire.
= 1 June 1911. Patience Marguerite Wilson.
1. Ruth Mary Hazlehurst. b. 27 June 1913.
I. George Vaughan Hazlehurst. b. 19 May 1915.
I. John Beachcroft. b. and d. 23 April 1912.
1. Mary Beachcroft. b. 29 June 1914.
2. Pamela Patience Beachcroft. b. 14 April 1918.
I. Eric Alexander Beachcroft. Captain 1/1 Dorset (Queen's Own) Yeomanry (severely wounded). b. 26 Nov. 1881.
= 9 July 1912. Margaret Gladys Carte.
1. Rita Kathleen Beachcroft. b.
= 4 Sept. 1916. Cyril Stephens Durrad. Lieut. Commander R.N.
II. Cyril Shakespear Beachcroft. Captain 2nd Dorset (Queen's Own) Yeomanry. Reverted to Lieutenant in Household Batt. b. 1885. d. 12 Oct. 1917 (killed in action).
= 1912. Edith Vivien Hughes.
1. Phyllis Margaret Beachcroft. b. 21 May 1913.
2. Joan Shakespear Beachcroft. b. 7 Oct. 1916.
I. Ian Stephens Durrad. b. 5 May 1917.
1. Alison Vivien Shakespear Beachcroft. b. 11 Oct. 1914.
2. Diana Margaret Beachcroft. b. 28 June 1916.

SIR JAMES COSMO MELVILL.

Descendants of HENRIETTA [*Melvill*], *wife of* RICHARD BEACHCROFT, ESQ.

BEACHCROFT, Eric Alexander.

Captain 1/1 Dorset (Queen's Own) Yeomanry.
φ Trooper Essex Yeomanry, March 1915.
2nd Lieutenant 3/1 Dorset Yeomanry, July 1915.
T/Lieutenant „ „ „ Nov. 1915.
T/Captain „ „ „ May 1916.
2nd Lieutenant 1/1 Dorset Yeomanry, Nov. 1916.
Lieutenant „ „ „ July 1917.
Demobilised as Captain, Feb. 1919.

Elder son of Rev. Charles Seward Beachcroft, M.A., and his wife Emily C. J. [Shakespear].

Educated on H.M.S. *Worcester*.

m. Margaret Gladys [Carte].

Training camp in England from March 1915 to June 1916; at the Curragh Camp from June 1916 to Nov. 1916; transferred to 1/1 Dorset Yeomanry in Egypt, Nov. 1916 and reverted to 2nd Lieutenant; acted as Adjutant for two months; Palestine, March 1917 to Nov. 1917; 1st and 2nd battles of Gaza; advance to Jerusalem; severely wounded near Jerusalem, Nov. 1917; invalided home, December 1917; in hospital and convalescent till discharged in Feb. 1919; granted rank of Captain on discharge.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

BEACHCROFT, Cyril Shakespear.

Captain and Adjutant 2nd Dorset (Queen's Own) Yeomanry.
† Later Lieutenant Household Batt.
Killed in action, 12th Oct. 1917.

Younger son of Rev. Charles Seward Beachcroft, M.A., and his wife Emily C. J. [Shakespear].

Educated at Charterhouse.

m. Edith Vivien [Hughes], daughter of T. R. Hughes, Esq., K.C.

Served for some years in the Inns of Court O.T.C., which he rejoined at once on the outbreak of war, subsequently obtaining his Commission in the Queen's Own Dorset Yeomanry; at his own urgent request was transferred to the Household Batt. so that he might go to the front; went to France 29th Aug. 1917, and fell in action six weeks later near Poelcapelle, leading his platoon across the open to their objective. His O.C., Colonel W. Portal, Household Batt., wrote to his wife :—

'He was one of the best soldiers we had, and a friend of every one. He was a splendid example to others, and I never had a better officer. The battalion did magnificently, entirely owing to such fine characters as your husband. He simply loved his men, and they were devoted to him.'

The Adjutant wrote :—

'We all feel that we have lost a man who can never be replaced. . . . Quite fearless, and always cheerful and happy; he is an example of all one loves best in a man.'

British War Medal.

Previous to the War, was a partner in the firm of Beachcroft, Thompson, Hay & Ledward, Solicitors, 9 Theobalds Road.

Connection by marriage of descendant of HENRIETTA [*Melvill*], *wife of* RICHARD BEACHCROFT, ESQ.

DURRAD, Cyril Stephens.

Lieutenant Commander R.N.R.

Son of Walter Richard Durrad, Esq. of Oxshott, Surrey.

m. Rita Kathleen [Beachcroft], only daughter of Rev. Charles Seward Beachcroft, M.A., and his wife Emily C. F. [Shakespear].

On the outbreak of War was appointed to H.M.S. *Kinfauns Castle*, taking part in the operations in both German East and West Africa. On this vessel going out of Commission at the end of August 1915, was appointed to H.M.S. *Liverpool*, and served in her first with the Grand Fleet, and in the Adriatic till June 1916, when recalled home and appointed in command of H.M.S. *Boxer*. In September 1917 had to relinquish command on account of eyesight becoming affected by overstrain. Next

appointed under the Admiralty War Staff as Shipping Intelligence Officer at Lamlash, Isle of Arran, remaining there until the closing of that office in December 1918, subsequently being transferred to the Shipping Intelligence office at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

Descendants of HENRIETTA [*Melvill*], *wife of* RICHARD BEACHCROFT, ESQ.

BEACHCROFT, Philip Maurice, O.B.E.

Major (Staff Air Ministry).

❋ Of the Inner Temple and Lincoln's Inn.

⚜ Barrister-at-Law.

1914-15, Chief Petty Office R.N.A.S. (A.A.C.).

March, 1916, enlisted Royal Artillery; August 1916, commissioned 2nd Lieutenant R.A.

November 1916 to May 1917, France (Arras, Lens, Ypres, Vimy, &c.)

January 1917, promoted Acting-Captain as '2nd in Command,' May 1917, invalided.

February 1918, attached R.A.F. for Staff duty; April 1918, Major (Staff Air Ministry, Head of legal discipline section).

January 1919, Mentioned in Despatches.

June 1919, O.B.E. (Military Division).

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

Only son of Philip Edward Beachcroft, Esq., and his wife Emma Mary [Bonnor-Maurice].

Educated Uppingham School and Magdalen College, Oxford.

m. 1911, Patience Marguerite [Wilson], 2nd daughter of Thomas Ward Wilson, Esq., of Sherborne, Dorset.

Captain, Uppingham Shooting VIII., 1897-98.
Spencer Cup Representative, 1898.
Oxford University Shooting VIII., 1899-1900.
Oxford University Shooting IV., „ „
Prince of Wales' Cup Medal XI., 1900.
N.R.A. Bronze Medallist, 1900.

Called to the Bar, 1903.
President of the Hardwicke Society.
Masonic : Prov. Senior Grand Warden of Buckinghamshire, 1918-19.

VAUGHAN THOMPSON, Richard Henry (B.A., 1905).

Captain Royal Fusiliers.
† Mentioned in Despatches.
✻ 1914-15 Star.
✧ Only son of Colonel Edward Vaughan Thompson, V.D., 3rd V.B. East Surrey Regiment, and his wife Emily Charlotte [Beachcroft].

Educated at Summerfields, Winchester, and Trinity College, Oxford.

m. Hon. Isabel [Shaw], youngest daughter of Baron Shaw of Dunfermline.

On the declaration of War, joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. (having two years previously resigned his Captaincy in the Territorial Batt. of the East Surrey Regiment), and was attached to the Royal Fusiliers in the following September, obtaining his Captaincy in December 1914, in the 11th Batt. ; proceeded to France, July 1915, and was in command of a Company when he was killed at Thiepval, 26th Sept. 1916, having previously taken part in several severe actions.

Was mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch dated 13th Nov. 1916, for 'gallant and distinguished service' (Gazette, 4th Jan. 1917). His widow received a letter in March 1917, signed by Colonel Graham, Assistant Military Secretary, saying that he was 'commanded by His Majesty the King to express the King's high appreciation of Captain Vaughan Thompson's services, and to add that His Majesty trusts that their public acknowledgment might be some consolation in such a bereavement.'

The Major of his Batt. wrote :—

'While most gallantly leading his Company against one of the strongest positions, he was killed, and I feel I have lost not only perhaps the finest officer of my Battalion, but also a true friend.'

British War Medal.

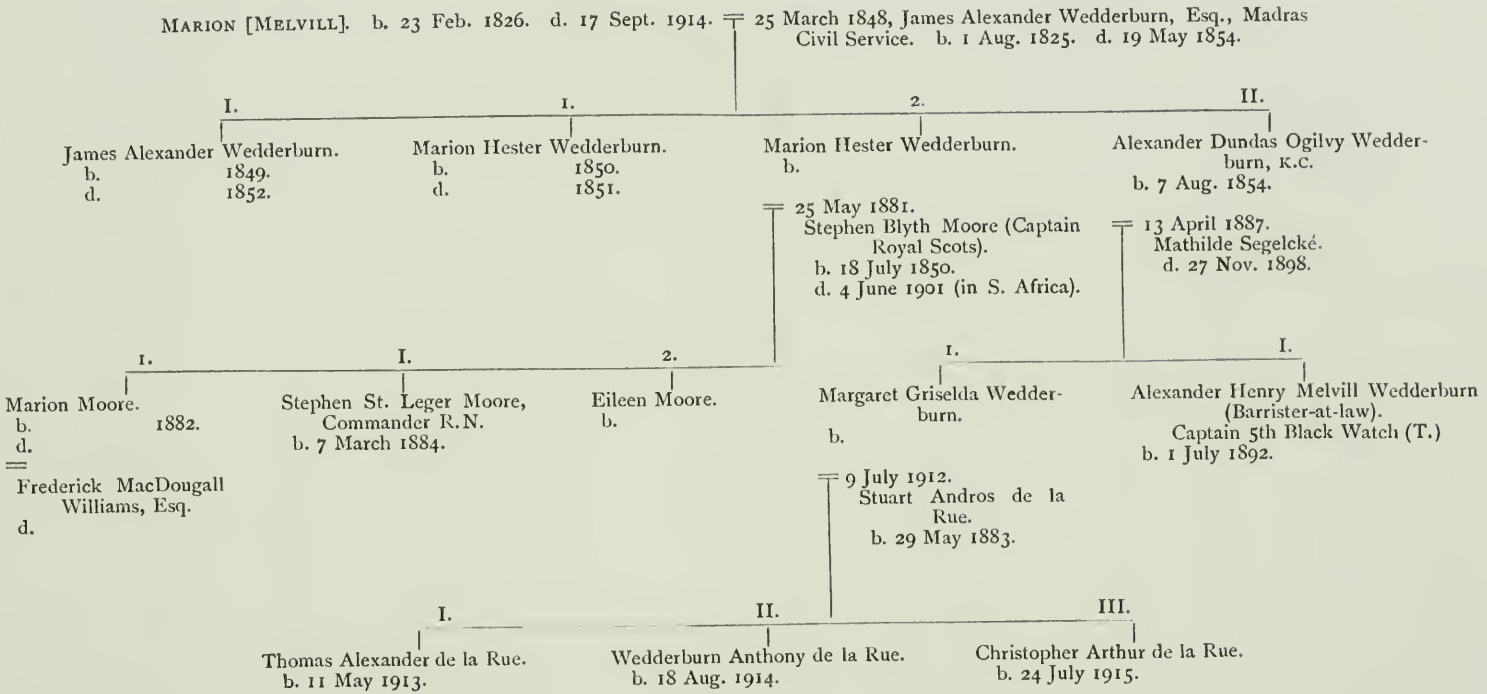
Took his degree in Honours, 1905.

Was a partner in Beachcroft, Thompson, Hay & Ledward, Solicitors, and was a member of the Holborn Borough Council.

MARION [MELVILL] WEDDERBURN,

Fifth Daughter of Sir James Cosmo Melvill, K.C.B., F.R.S.

KEY PEDIGREE No. 6.



SIR JAMES COSMO MELVILL.

Descendants of MARION [*Melvill*], *wife of* JAMES ALEXANDER WEDDERBURN, ESQ., Madras Civil Service.

WEDDERBURN, Alexander Henry Melvill.

First Commission, 1911 (5th Black Watch).

ϕ Captain, 1st June, 1916.

* Mentioned in Despatches, Dec. 1917.

ϕ* Holds the 1914 Star, with clasp.

Only son of Alexander Dundas Ogilvy Wedderburn, Esq., K.C., of The Hoo, Willingdon, Sussex, and 47 Cadogan Place, S.W., and his wife Mathilde [Segelcké].

Educated at Eton and Oxford (Balliol).

At the outbreak of war was in the Forfarshire Territorials (5th Black Watch), and went with them to France as Temp. Captain, 1st Nov. 1914; wounded, Feb. 1915, and came home; rejoined June 1915; Temp. Major, Dec. 1915; reverted to Captain on 4th and 5th Battalions of the Black Watch being united; A.D.C. to the General commanding the 1st Division, 22nd Aug. 1916; Staff Captain of 3rd Infantry Brigade, Aug. 1917; invalided, Dec. 1917; March 1918, sent as Staff Captain to H.Q., Northern Command; returned to France, 25th Nov. 1918; Staff Captain, 9th Infantry Brigade in Germany, 1st Jan. 1919; disembodied, 13th April, 1919.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

Rowed for Eton, 1911, Ladies' Plate, Henley, winning crew; rowed for Oxford v. Cambridge in the winning crews of 1912-13.

President of the Oxford Union, summer of 1914.

Called to the Bar (Inner Temple), 1917.

MOORE, Stephen St. Leger, R.N.

Commander, 31st Dec. 1917.

* Flag Commander to the Commander-in-Chief, Coast of Scotland, 14th March, 1919.

Only son of Captain Stephen Blyth Moore and his wife Marion Hester [Wedderburn].

MELVILL ROLL OF HONOUR.

Battle of Jutland, 31st May, 1916. Bombardment of the Belgian Coast.

First Lieutenant and Gunnery, H.M.S. *Foresight.*

First Lieutenant and Gunnery, H.M.S. *Calliope*, Grand Fleet.

London Gazette, 15th Sept. 1916 : 'Officer recommended for promotion, Stephen St. Leger Moore. Commander Le Mesurier reports :—

'This very promising officer has served as first Assistant (G.) of *Calliope* since the ship commissioned, and has been of the very greatest assistance to me in every way, while a large portion of the credit due for the gunnery efficiency of the ship is his.'

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

HELPERS IN THE WAR.

WEDDERBURN, Alexander Dundas Ogilvy, K.C.

Only surviving son of James Alexander Wedderburn, Esq., and his wife Marion [Melvill], Recorder of Gravesend, and Bencher of the Inner Temple. One of the leaders of the Parliamentary Bar. Of The Hoo, Willingdon, Sussex, and 47 Cadogan Place, S.W.

Red Cross, Director, Enquiry for the Wounded and Missing and Prisoners of War Department for the London Area, and parts of Kent and Surrey.

MOORE, Eileen Hester.

Second daughter of Captain Stephen Blyth Moore, and his wife Marion Hester [Wedderburn].

In 1914 packed parcels and wrote letters for the Navy ; Nov. 1915 to Aug. 1916, on the Headquarters Staff of the Red Cross V.A.D. at Devonshire House ; Oct. 1916 to April 1919, nursing V.A.D. in Russian Hospital for Officers, 8 South Audley Street, W.

RACHEL [MELVILL] BRENDON,

Sixth Daughter of Sir James Cosmo Melvill, K.C.B., F.R.S.

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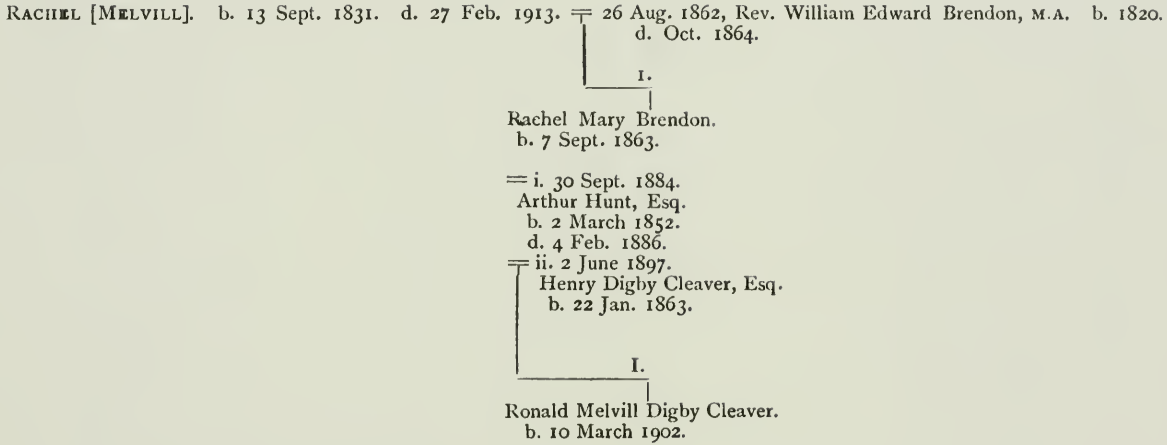
Rachel [Melvill]. b. 13 Sept. 1831. d. 27 Feb. 1913. = 26 Aug. 1862, Rev. William Edward Brendon, M.A. b. 1820. d. Oct. 1864.
I.
Rachel Mary Brendon.
b. 7 Sept. 1863.
= i. 30 Sept. 1884.
Arthur Hunt, Esq.
b. 2 March 1852.
d. 4 Feb. 1886.
= ii. 2 June 1897.
Henry Digby Cleaver, Esq.
b. 22 Jan. 1863.
I.
Ronald Melvill Digby Cleaver.
b. 10 March 1902.

Connection by marriage of descendant of RACHEL [*Melvill*], *wife of the* REV. WILLIAM EDWARD BRENDON, M.A., Rector of West Grimstead, Wilts.

CLEAVER, Henry Digby.

Volunteer Home Defence Corps, Hastings.

Second son of Rev. William Henry Cleaver, late Rector of Christ Church, St. Leonards-on-Sea.

m. Rachel Mary, widow of Arthur Hunt, Esq., and only daughter of Rev. William Edward Brendon, M.A., and his wife Rachel [Melvill].

THE FAMILY OF

PHILIP MELVILL, F.R.G.S.,

Fourth Son of

CAPTAIN PHILIP MELVILL,

Lieutenant-Governor of Pendennis Castle.

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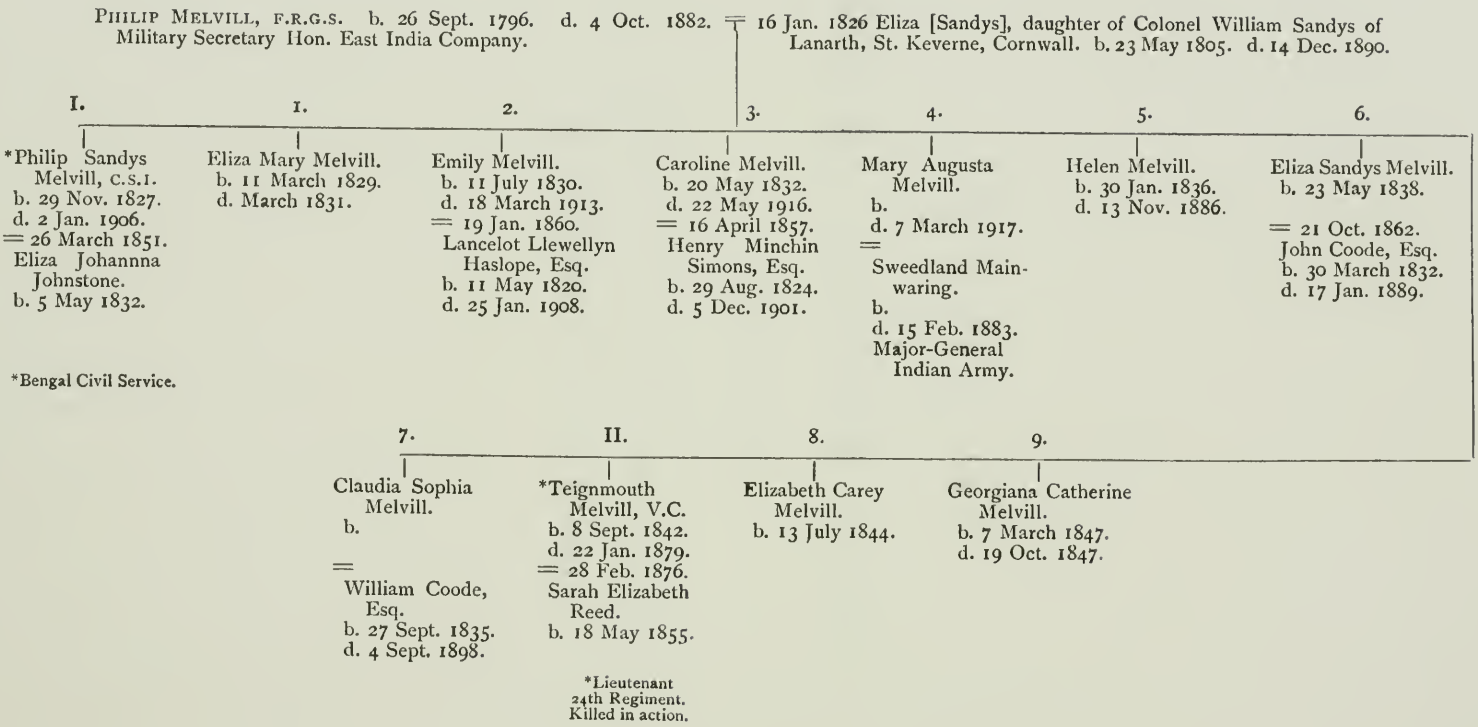
Phillip Melvill, f.r.g.s. b. 26 Sept. 1796. d. 4 Oct. 1882. Military Secretary Hon. East India Company.
= 16 Jan. 1826 Eliza [Sandys], daughter of Colonel William Sandys of Lanarth, St. Keverne, Cornwall. b. 23 May 1805. d. 14 Dec. 1890.
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*Philip Sandys Melvill, c.s.i. b. 29 Nov. 1827. d. 2 Jan. 1906. = 26 March 1851. Eliza Johannna Johnstone. b. 5 May 1832.
Eliza Mary Melvill. b. 11 March 1829. d. March 1831.
Emily Melvill. b. 11 July 1830. d. 18 March 1913. = 19 Jan. 1860. Lancelot Llewellyn Haslope, Esq. b. 11 May 1820. d. 25 Jan. 1908.
Caroline Melvill. b. 20 May 1832. d. 22 May 1916. = 16 April 1857. Henry Minchin Simons, Esq. b. 29 Aug. 1824. d. 5 Dec. 1901.
Mary Augusta Melvill. b. d. 7 March 1917. = Sweedland Mainwaring. b. d. 15 Feb. 1883. Major-General Indian Army.
Helen Melvill. b. 30 Jan. 1836. d. 13 Nov. 1886.
Eliza Sandys Melvill. b. 23 May 1838. = 21 Oct. 1862. John Coode, Esq. b. 30 March 1832. d. 17 Jan. 1889.
*Bengal Civil Service.
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II.
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9.
Claudia Sophia Melvill. b. = William Coode, Esq. b. 27 Sept. 1835. d. 4 Sept. 1898.
*Teignmouth Melvill, V.C. b. 8 Sept. 1842. d. 22 Jan. 1879. = 28 Feb. 1876. Sarah Elizabeth Reed. b. 18 May 1855.
*Lieutenant 24th Regiment. Killed in action.
Elizabeth Carey Melvill. b. 13 July 1844.
Georgiana Catherine Melvill. b. 7 March 1847. d. 19 Oct. 1847.

PHILIP MELVILL.

Philip Melvill, F.R.G.S., fourth son of Captain Philip Melvill, entered the service of the Honourable East India Company, at the India House, 24th June, 1815, on the military side and rose to the head of that administration as Military Secretary in 1837. He retired when the East India Company came to an end in 1857, and lived twenty-five years at Ethy, Lostwithiel, Cornwall, where he died.

John Phillips Nicholl F.R.S.
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✣ PHILIP SANDYS MELVILL, C.S.I.

Elder son of Philip Melvill, F.R.G.S.

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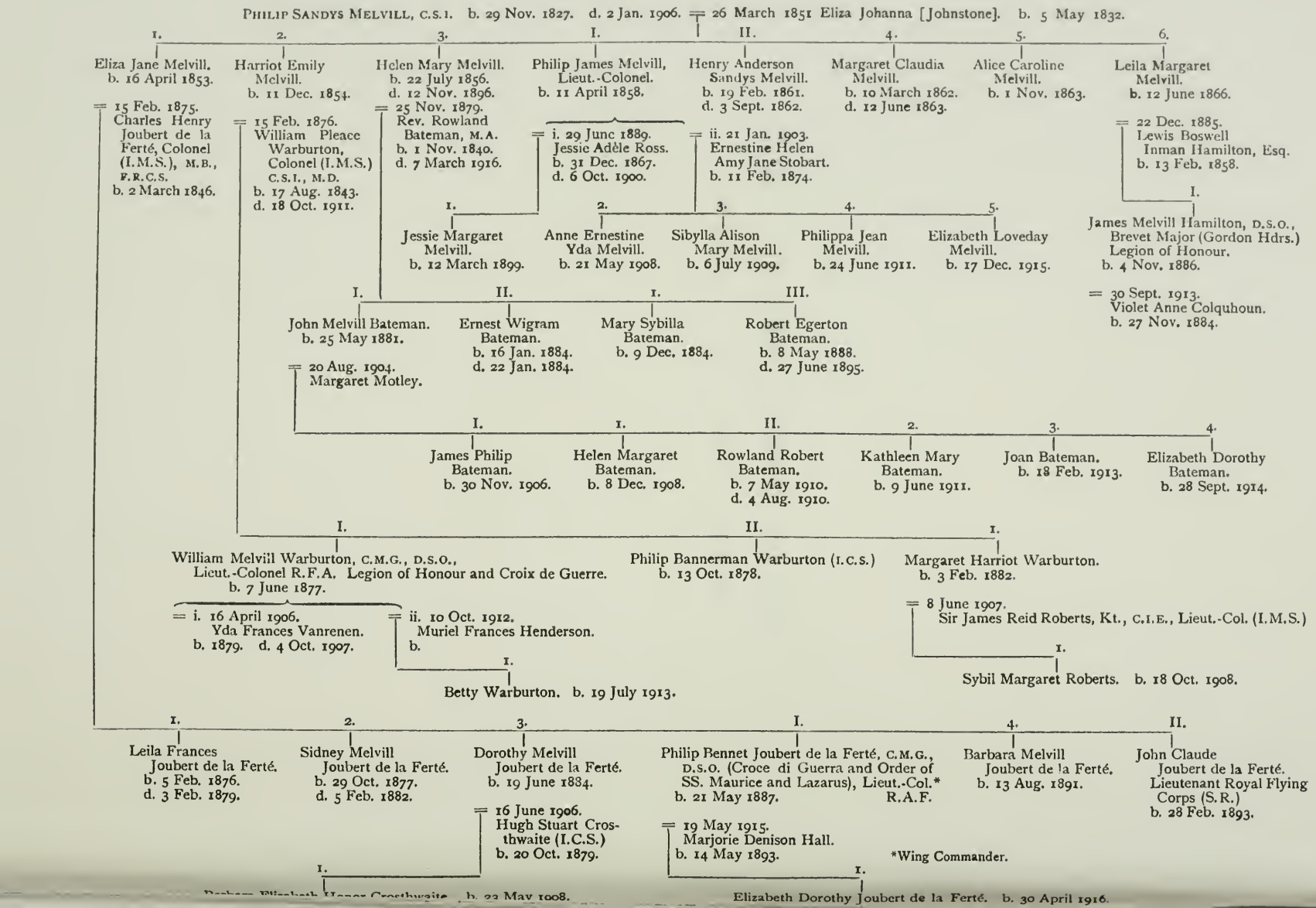

PHILIP SANDYS MELVILL, C.S.I. b. 29 Nov. 1827. d. 2 Jan. 1906. = 26 March 1851 Eliza Johanna [Johnstone]. b. 5 May 1832.
1. Eliza Jane Melvill. b. 16 April 1853. = 15 Feb. 1875. Charles Henry Joubert de la Ferté, Colonel (I.M.S.), M.B., F.R.C.S. b. 2 March 1846.
2. Harriot Emily Melvill. b. 11 Dec. 1854. = 15 Feb. 1876. William Pleace Warburton, Colonel (I.M.S.) C.S.I., M.D. b. 17 Aug. 1843. d. 18 Oct. 1911.
3. Helen Mary Melvill. b. 22 July 1856. d. 12 Nov. 1896. = 25 Nov. 1879. Rev. Rowland Bateman, M.A. b. 1 Nov. 1840. d. 7 March 1916.
I. Philip James Melvill, Lieut.-Colonel. b. 11 April 1858. = i. 29 June 1889. Jessie Adèle Ross. b. 31 Dec. 1867. d. 6 Oct. 1900. = ii. 21 Jan. 1903. Ernestine Helen Amy Jane Stobart. b. 11 Feb. 1874.
II. Henry Anderson Sandys Melvill. b. 19 Feb. 1861. d. 3 Sept. 1862.
4. Margaret Claudia Melvill. b. 10 March 1862. d. 12 June 1863.
5. Alice Caroline Melvill. b. 1 Nov. 1863.
6. Leila Margaret Melvill. b. 12 June 1866. = 22 Dec. 1885. Lewis Boswell Inman Hamilton, Esq. b. 13 Feb. 1858.
1. Jessie Margaret Melvill. b. 12 March 1899.
2. Anne Ernestine Yda Melvill. b. 21 May 1908.
3. Sibylla Alison Mary Melvill. b. 6 July 1909.
4. Philippa Jean Melvill. b. 24 June 1911.
5. Elizabeth Loveday Melvill. b. 17 Dec. 1915.
I. James Melvill Hamilton, D.S.O., Brevet Major (Gordon Hdrs.) Legion of Honour. b. 4 Nov. 1886. = 30 Sept. 1913. Violet Anne Colquhoun. b. 27 Nov. 1884.
I. John Melvill Bateman. b. 25 May 1881. = 20 Aug. 1904. Margaret Motley.
II. Ernest Wigram Bateman. b. 16 Jan. 1884. d. 22 Jan. 1884.
1. Mary Sybilla Bateman. b. 9 Dec. 1884.
III. Robert Egerton Bateman. b. 8 May 1888. d. 27 June 1895.
I. James Philip Bateman. b. 30 Nov. 1906.
1. Helen Margaret Bateman. b. 8 Dec. 1908.
II. Rowland Robert Bateman. b. 7 May 1910. d. 4 Aug. 1910.
2. Kathleen Mary Bateman. b. 9 June 1911.
3. Joan Bateman. b. 18 Feb. 1913.
4. Elizabeth Dorothy Bateman. b. 28 Sept. 1914.
I. William Melvill Warburton, C.M.G., D.S.O., Lieut.-Colonel R.F.A. Legion of Honour and Croix de Guerre. b. 7 June 1877. = i. 16 April 1906. Yda Frances Vanrenen. b. 1879. d. 4 Oct. 1907. = ii. 10 Oct. 1912. Muriel Frances Henderson. b.
1. Betty Warburton. b. 19 July 1913.
II. Philip Bannerman Warburton (I.C.S.) b. 13 Oct. 1878.
1. Margaret Harriot Warburton. b. 3 Feb. 1882. = 8 June 1907. Sir James Reid Roberts, Kt., C.I.E., Lieut.-Col. (I.M.S.)
1. Sybil Margaret Roberts. b. 18 Oct. 1908.
1. Leila Frances Joubert de la Ferté. b. 5 Feb. 1876. d. 3 Feb. 1879.
2. Sidney Melvill Joubert de la Ferté. b. 29 Oct. 1877. d. 5 Feb. 1882.
3. Dorothy Melvill Joubert de la Ferté. b. 19 June 1884. = 16 June 1906. Hugh Stuart Crosthwaite (I.C.S.) b. 20 Oct. 1879.
1. [illegible] Crosthwaite b. 23 May 1908.
I. Philip Bennet Joubert de la Ferté, C.M.G., D.S.O. (Croce di Guerra and Order of SS. Maurice and Lazarus), Lieut.-Col.* R.A.F. b. 21 May 1887. = 19 May 1915. Marjorie Denison Hall. b. 14 May 1893.
1. Elizabeth Dorothy Joubert de la Ferté. b. 30 April 1916.
4. Barbara Melvill Joubert de la Ferté. b. 13 Aug. 1891.
II. John Claude Joubert de la Ferté. Lieutenant Royal Flying Corps (S.R.) b. 28 Feb. 1893.
*Wing Commander.

PHILIP MELVILL.

✣ Philip Sandys Melvill, C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, was the elder son of Philip Melvill, Esq., Military Secretary to the East India Company. Educated at Rugby and Haileybury, he went out to India in 1846, and commenced his career as assistant to the Resident at Lahore, Sir Henry Lawrence. He obtained early an independent charge, and rose through the various grades to the rank of Commissioner of a Division in the Punjab after the exceptionally short service of 13½ years. He acted at various times as Financial Commissioner of the Punjab, Judicial Commissioner of the Central Provinces, and as Judge of the Chief Court, Punjab. At various times he had political charge of several important native States, and had established a reputation almost unrivalled for an intimate acquaintance with the peoples and their languages. When a Commission was appointed to investigate the charges against Gaekwar Mulhar Rao of Baroda, Mr. Melvill was nominated for the duty by the Government of India along with Sir Richard Couch and Sir Richard Meade. He shortly afterwards became Agent to the Governor-General at Baroda, which important office he held until his retirement in 1882. Through his long service he was frequently thanked by the local and supreme Governments, and in 1876 was created a Companion of the Star of India.

For many years after his retirement he took an active part in the work of the Church Missionary Society at Salisbury Square. During his career in India he strongly supported the cause of Christian Missions generally, by personal sympathy and financial aid. He married, 26th March, 1851, Eliza Johanna, fourth daughter of James Gardiner Johnstone, M.D., Bengal Army, and his wife Jane Wilhelmina, second daughter of Admiral Donald Campbell, R.N.

Lieut.-Colonel Philip James Melvill, Indian Staff Corps, the only surviving son of Philip Sandys Melvill, C.S.I., and his wife Eliza Johanna [Johnstone], was educated at Harrow and abroad. Went to Sandhurst, Sept. 1877; gazetted 2nd Lieutenant 73rd Regiment, 1st May, 1878; joined regiment at Lucknow, July or August 1878; Lieutenant, 1879. Attached 2nd Bengal Native Infantry, 1880; transferred to Indian Staff Corps, 1881, and services placed at disposal of the Foreign Department of the Government of India; Assistant Commissioner in Berar, 1881-3;

Assistant to Resident at Hyderabad, 1883-7 ; Second Assistant to Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, 1887-8 ; First Assistant to the Political Resident, Persian Gulf, 1888-9 ; Assistant Commissioner, Merwara (Rajputana), 1890-1 ; Captain, 1st May, 1890. Assistant Commissioner, Ajmer, 1892-5 ; Political Agent, Quetta-Peshin, 1895-7 ; Major, 1st May, 1898 ; Political Resident, Turkish Arabia, and Consul-General, Baghdad, 1898-1902 ; Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara, 1903-6 ; Lieut.-Colonel, 1st May, 1904 ; retired, 1908.

Married, first, at Bushire, 29th June, 1889, Jessie Adèle, third daughter of Colonel Sir Edward Ross, Kt., C.S.I., who died at Baghdad from an accident, on 6th Oct. 1900. Secondly, in London, 21st January, 1903, Ernestine Helen Amy Jane, youngest daughter of the Rev. Henry Stobart.

Descendants of PHILIP SANDYS MELVILL, ESQ., C.S.I., *and his wife* ELIZA JOHANNA [*Johnstone*].

JOUBERT DE LA FERTÉ, Philip Bennet, C.M.G., D.S.O.

First Commission R.F.A., 1907.

Aviation Certificate, Aug. 1912.

Attached to No. 2 Squadron, R.F.C.

Seconded from R.F.A. to R.F.C., 7th March, 1913.

Flight-Commander, Temp. Captain, Aug. 1914.

Promoted Captain R.F.A. and R.F.C., Nov. 1914.

Squadron Commander, Temp. Major R.F.C., 1915.

Wing Commander, Temp. Lieut.-Colonel, R.F.C., 1st July, 1916.

Promoted Major R.F.A. (*Gazette*, 8th Nov. 1917), 22nd June, 1917.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, 3rd June, 1918.

(Acting) Colonel, R.A.F., 21st Aug. 1918.

Group Commander, 3rd June, 1919.

1914 Star.

France : Mentioned in Field-Marshal Sir John French's Despatch (*London Gazette*), 8th Oct. 1914.

Egypt : Mentioned specially in body of Despatch by General Sir Archibald Murray (*London Gazette*), 1st Dec. 1916.

Italy : Mentioned in General Sir Herbert Plumer's Despatch (*London Gazette*), 18th April, 1918.

Italy : Mentioned specially in body of General Lord Cavan's first Despatch (*London Gazette*), 22nd Oct. 1918.

Italy : Mentioned specially in body of General Lord Cavan's second Despatch, 4th Dec. 1918.

Mentioned in *Peace Gazette*, 6th June, 1919.

Awarded the D.S.O., 1st Jan. 1917.

„ C.M.G., 1st Jan. 1919.

„ by H.M. the King of Italy, Order of SS. Maurice and Lazarus (Cavaliere), June 1918.

Awarded by H.M. the King of Italy, the Croce di Guerra, Oct 1918.

Elder son of Colonel C. H. Joubert de la Ferté, M.B. Lond., F.R.C.S. (I.M.S.), of The Ferns, Weybridge, and his wife Eliza Jane [Melvill].

Educated at Elstree, Harrow, and Royal Military Academy, Woolwich.

m. Marjorie Denison [Hall], younger daughter of Frederick J. Hall, Esq.

Flew the Channel to Amiens, 13th Aug. 1914, as Flight Commander, No. 3 Squadron R.F.C. ; Battles of Mons, Le Cateau, the Marne, and the Aisne ; invalided home, Oct. 1914 ; home service, 1915, as Temp. Major and Squadron Commander ; returned to France, Aug. 1915, as O.C. No. 1 Squadron ; invalided home, Nov. 1915 ; home service until June 1916 ; proceeded to Egypt to command 5th Wing, as Temp. Lieut.-Colonel ; actions at Katia, El Arish and Rafa.

General Sir Archibald Murray's Despatch has the following :—

'I cannot speak too highly of the work of the Flying Corps, during the whole period. . . . Special commendation is due to Temp. Lieut.-Colonel P. C. Joubert de la Ferté, commanding the Flying Corps.'

In England, March 1917, commanding 21st Wing, Cirencester ; 1st Nov. 1917, proceeded to Flanders in command of No. 14 Wing ; on Christmas day, 1917, entrained with the H.Q. Wing No. 14, for Italy.

General Lord Cavan's first Despatch :—

'The work of the Royal Air Force under Colonel P. B. Joubert de la Ferte,

D.S.O., has been consistently brilliant, and the results obtained have, I believe, in proportion to the strength employed, exceeded those obtained in any other theatre of war.'

General Lord Cavan's second Despatch, para. 34 :—

'The Royal Air Force under the command of Colonel P. B. Joubert de la Ferté, D.S.O., took a very prominent part in the battle, harassing the enemy's retreat so effectually that many batteries and thousands of prisoners fell into our hands that would have otherwise escaped.'

Armistice, 11th Nov. 1918 ; remained in Italy until end of Feb. 1919.
British War Medal and Victory Medal.

JOUBERT DE LA FERTÉ, John Claude.

First Commission R.F.C. (S.R.), 1913.
※ Lieutenant, 1915.
◈ Prisoner interned in Holland, 21st March, 1915.
Holds 1914-15 Star.

Younger son of Colonel Charles Henry Joubert de la Ferté, and his wife Eliza Jane [Melvill].

Educated at Stanmore and Wellington College.

Flew the Channel to France with No. 1 Squadron, R.F.C. as Flying Officer, 2nd March, 1915; with Lieutenant Veitch as Observer on a long reconnaissance to Bruges and Ghent, found it impossible to regain the British lines owing to a defective engine ; an attempt, when forced to fly very low, was made to reach the Dutch frontier, and amid firing from both the Germans and Dutch, landed unwounded in Holland ; succeeded in getting Report of work done through to H.Q. in France, from Holland, at which the authorities signified their satisfaction ; interned in Holland by the Dutch.

Granted leave to England by the Dutch, August 1916 ; on the voyage the steamer *Köningen Wilhelmina* was mined, broke in two, and sank in forty-five minutes. Passengers and crew (with the exception of those of the latter who were killed when the explosion occurred) reached a lightship in boats, and were, later, taken to England by a British destroyer, arriving at a port which was being bombed by Zeppelins ; by a jump of twenty feet into a boat from the sinking vessel, Lieutenant Joubert de la Ferté sustained injuries from which, after two years, he recovered. Demobilised 20th Jan. 1919.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

PHILIP MELVILL.

WARBURTON, William Melvill, C.M.G., D.S.O.

First Commission R.F.A., 1897.
Lieutenant, 1900.
Captain, 1902.
Major, 1914.
Temp. Lieut.-Colonel, 18th Dec. 1915.
Gazetted Lieut.-Colonel, 8th Nov. 1917.
Holds the 1914 Star.
France—Mentioned in Despatches :—
1. Field-Marshal Sir John French's (*London Gazette*, June 1915).
2. ,, ,, Douglas Haig's ,, Jan. 1917).
3. ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 14th Dec. 1917).
4. ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 23rd Dec. 1918).
Awarded the D.S.O., 1st Jan. 1917.
,, ,, Legion of Honour (Officier), 4th Aug. 1918.
,, ,, Croix de Guerre (Palme) ,, ,,
,, ,, C.M.G., 1st Jan. 1919.

Elder son of Colonel William Pleace Warburton, C.S.I., M.D. Edin. (I.M.S.), and his wife Harriot Emily [Melvill].

Educated at Hurst Court, Wellington College, and Royal Military Academy, Woolwich.

m. i. Yda Frances [Vanrenen], daughter of Colonel Jacob Peter Deneys Vanrenen.

m. ii. Muriel Frances [Henderson], daughter of William Henderson, Esq.

Commanded the 110th Battery, R.F.A., 6th Division, France, Sept. 1914; present at the Aisne, Armentières and Ypres ; commanded the 160th Brigade, R.F.A., in 34th Division ; Dec. 1915, at home ; returned to France Jan. 1916; present at Armentières, the Somme, and Arras ; Ypres German Offensives, 21st March and 9th April, 1918 ; British advance on Wytschaete Ridge and the River Lys. With the Army of Occupation at Cologne.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

HAMILTON, James Melvill, D.S.O.

The Gordon Highlanders, 2nd Batt.

First Commission, 4th May, 1907.

Lieutenant, 3rd June, 1910.

Temp. Captain, 30th Oct. 1914.

Captain, 25th Jan. 1915.

Brevet-Major, 19th Feb. 1915.

1. Mentioned in Despatches, 18th Feb. 1915.

2. „ „ 23rd June, 1915.

3. „ „ 16th June, 1916.

4. „ „ 9th April, 1917.

5. „ „ 12th Dec. 1917.

Awarded the D.S.O., 3rd June, 1916.

„ Legion of Honour (Officier), 2nd March, 1919.

Holds 1914 Star.

Only son of Lewis Boswell Inman Hamilton, Esq., of Drumdow, Ayrshire (younger son of John Hamilton, Esq., of Sundrum, Ayrshire), and his wife Leila Margaret [Melvill].

Educated at Hurst Court, Winchester, and Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

m. Violet Anne [Colquhoun], daughter of Lieut.-Colonel James Colquhoun, D.-L., Dumbartonshire.

Passed into Sandhurst from Winchester, and received his Commission in the Gordon Highlanders on 4th May, 1907 ; served with his regiment in India and at Cairo, and proceeded with it to France with the 7th Division on 4th Oct. 1914 ; brought his battalion out of action at Ypres, Neuve Chapelle, and Festubert, and was in action at Loos. Brevet-Major, 19th Feb. 1915. In the autumn of 1915 was appointed Staff Captain, and Brigade Major, 4th Jan. 1916. Subsequently with the 25th Division on the Somme advance, 1916. In Feb. 1917 became General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade (Divisional). Was with 25th Division on the Staff, which ' did so finely in the battle of the Somme in the Thiepval area ; in the battle of Messines, 7th June, 1917, when they went through Lenfer Wood, and

cleared Styx Farm and Hell Farm and other formidable places' (*Times*, 24th April, 1918).

November 1917, appointed General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, III Corps. Battle of Cambrai ; retreat from the River Oise, March 1918 (services for which he was decorated with the Legion of Honour—Officier) ; Defence of Amiens ; British Offensive, August until the Armistice, 1918.

March 1919, General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, H.Q. Army of the Rhine.

June 1919, G.S.O. Headquarters, Home Forces, London.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

At Winchester was in the rowing four. Won the cross-country race at Sandhurst in 1906, beating the record time up to then. Ran for Sandhurst in the mile race against Woolwich. Was in the Sandhurst shooting eight.

MELVILL ROLL OF HONOUR.

HELPERS IN THE WAR.

Descendants of PHILIP SANDYS MELVILL, ESQ., C.S.I., *and his wife* ELIZA JOHANNA [*Johnstone*], *with connections by marriage.*

JOUBERT DE LA FERTÉ, Charles Henry, M.B. Lond., F.R.C.S.

Colonel Indian Medical Service (retired).

O.C. Weybridge, Chertsey, and Ottershaw Military Hospitals.

Also Military Representative at the Local Tribunal (Recruiting).

Had to give up War work through failing sight.

m. Eliza Jane [Melvill], eldest daughter of Philip Sandys Melvill, Esq., C.S.I., and his wife Eliza Johanna [Johnstone].

CROSTHWAITE, Dorothy Melvill.

Sometime Secretary to the Red Cross, Allahabad, India.

Raised money for the Red Cross by addressing public meetings of native ladies in Urdu, and by organizing concerts for the Red Cross, and weekly entertainments for the soldiers.

Officially thanked for her services on behalf of the Army by the Commander-in-Chief.

Third daughter of Colonel Joubert de la Ferté and his wife Eliza Jane [Melvill].

m. Hugh Stuart Crosthwaite, Esq. (I.C.S.), third son of Sir Robert Crosthwaite, K.C.S.I.

CROSTHWAITE, Hugh Stuart, B.A. (Indian Civil Service).

Lieutenant U.P. Light Horse (India).

m. Dorothy Melvill [Joubert de la Ferté].

Scholar of Rugby School and New College, Oxon.

1st Classical Mods., 1st Litt. Hum. B.A.

Passed 3rd into Indian Civil Service.

JOUBERT DE LA FERTÉ, Barbara Melvill.

Fourth daughter of Colonel Joubert de la Ferté and his wife Eliza Jane [Melvill].

Joined local Detachment Surrey 36 of the Red Cross, Aug. 1914; worked at Caenshill Military Hospital, Weybridge, until Aug. 1915; nursed at Princess Christian Military Field Hospital, Englefield Green, four months; four months in Holland with her brother, a prisoner of war; from Sept. 1916 to March 1917, nursing at Hôpital 222 at Menton, France, being permitted by Devonshire House to work with the French Red Cross; March to October 1917, promoted to nurse in charge of operating theatre; Oct. 1917, with French Casualty clearing station behind firing line, south of Craonne, Chemin des Dames; here the hospital was bombed continuously; promoted to sole nurse in charge of principal surgical ward end of Feb. 1918; evacuated in three days in anticipation of German advance end of April 1918; proceeded to the Somme; applied for and was attached to Flying Field Ambulance, 10/3; owing to Father's illness returned to England end of June to nurse him; returned to France, Oct. 1918; sent temporarily to Forges par Montereau Hôpital 110, subsequently to Calais, Hôpital Temporaire 51; remained there until Feb. 1919, when the hospital was about to be closed. French Red Cross Diploma (with gold palms.)

BATEMAN, Mary Sybilla.

Only daughter of the Rev. Rowland Bateman, M.A., and his wife Helen Mary [Melvill].

Temp. Clerk in Soldiers' Pension Office, Royal Hospital at Chelsea, from Oct. 1916 to June 1918. Aug. 1918 joined Censorship War Office, until end of the war.

HAMILTON, Leila Margaret.

Sixth daughter of Philip Sandys Melvill, Esq., C.S.I., and his wife Eliza Johanna [Johnstone].

m. Lewis Boswell Inman Hamilton, Esq., of Drumdow.

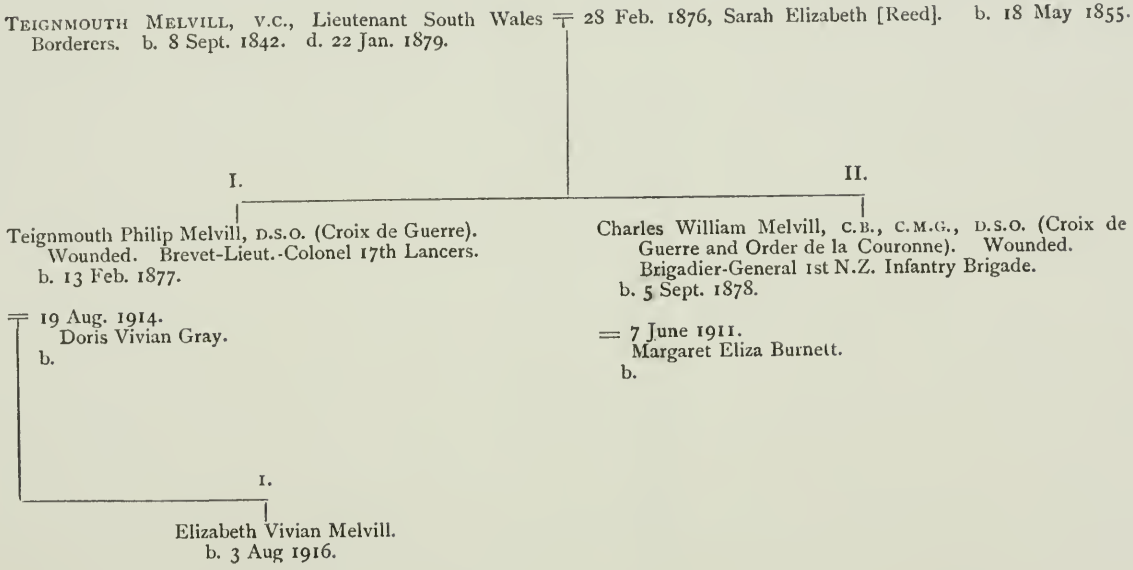
Worked in Canteens in London; Entertainments for soldiers; later worked in the Food Control Department.

TEIGNMOUTH MELVILL, V.C.,

Lieutenant 24th Regiment,

Younger son of PHILIP MELVILL.

KEY PEDIGREE No. 10.


Teignmouth Melvill, v.c., Lieutenant South Wales Borderers. b. 8 Sept. 1842. d. 22 Jan. 1879.
= 28 Feb. 1876, Sarah Elizabeth [Reed]. b. 18 May 1855.
I.
II.
Teignmouth Philip Melvill, d.s.o. (Croix de Guerre). Wounded. Brevet-Lieut.-Colonel 17th Lancers. b. 13 Feb. 1877.
= 19 Aug. 1914. Doris Vivian Gray. b.
Charles William Melvill, c.b., c.m.g., d.s.o. (Croix de Guerre and Order de la Couronne). Wounded. Brigadier-General 1st N.Z. Infantry Brigade. b. 5 Sept. 1878.
= 7 June 1911. Margaret Eliza Burnett. b.
I.
Elizabeth Vivian Melvill. b. 3 Aug 1916.

PHILIP MELVILL.

†

Lieutenant and Adjutant Teignmouth Melvill, V.C. (B.A.), who was killed on the Natal shore of the Buffalo River, in the neighbourhood of Isandhlwana, 22nd Jan. 1879, was the younger son of Philip Melvill, Esq., late Secretary in the Military Department to the East India Company, by his marriage with Eliza, daughter of Colonel Sandys, of Lanarth, Helston. Educated at Harrow, Cheltenham, and Cambridge, where he graduated B.A., Feb. 1865. Entered the army in the same year, and was gazetted Lieutenant, 2nd Dec. 1868, in the 1st Battalion, 24th Regiment. He joined the Corps in Ireland, and afterwards proceeded with it to Malta, to Gibraltar, where he was appointed Adjutant, and in Jan. 1875 to the Cape. In S. Africa he passed the entrance examination for the Staff College, and in Jan. 1878 was ordered home, to join that establishment.

On hearing of outbreak of fresh hostilities among the native tribes in Cape Colony, Lieutenant Melvill volunteered to rejoin his regiment; he was ordered out accordingly, and arrived at King William's Town the end of February. He served through the whole of the suppression of the Galeka outbreak, performing many arduous and important duties.

Immediately prior to the Zulu War he proceeded with his regiment to join the Headquarters Column, which was then in course of formation. He took part in the advance into Zululand, and was present at the reduction of Sirayo's stronghold on 13th Jan. 1879. The following account of the manner in which he met his death on the day of the fatal attack on the camp at Isandhlwana is taken from a special Despatch written by Colonel Glyn, bearing date 21st Feb. 1879:—

'It would appear that when the enemy had got into the camp, and when there was no longer any hope left of saving it, the Adjutant of the 1st Battalion of the 24th Regiment, Lieutenant Teignmouth Melvill, departed from the camp on horseback, carrying the colour with him in hope of being able to save it. The only road to Rorke's Drift being already in possession of the enemy, Lieutenant Melvill and the few others who still remained alive struck across country for the Buffalo River, which it was necessary to cross to reach a point of safety. In taking this line, the only one possible, ground had to be gone over which, from its ruggedness and precipitous nature, would under ordinary circumstances, it is reported, be deemed almost utterly impossible for mounted men.

'During a distance of about six miles Lieutenant Melvill and his companions were closely pursued or, more properly speaking, accompanied by a large number of the

enemy, who, from their well-known agility in getting over rough ground, were able to keep up with our people though the latter were mounted; so that the enemy kept up a constant fire on them, and sometimes even got close enough to assegai the men and horses. Lieutenant Melvill reached the bank of the Buffalo, and at once plunged in, horse and all; but being encumbered with the colour, which is an awkward thing to carry even on foot, and the river being full and running rapidly, he appears to have got separated from his horse when he was about half-way across. He still, however, held on resolutely to the colour, and was being carried down stream when he was washed against a large rock in the middle of the river. Lieutenant Higginson, of the Natal Native Contingent, who had also lost his horse in the river, was clinging to this rock, and Lieutenant Melvill called to him to lay hold of the colour. This, Lieutenant Higginson did, but the current was so strong that both officers with the colour were again washed away into still water. In the meantime, Lieutenant Coghill, 1st Battalion 24th Regiment, my orderly officer—who had been left in camp that morning, when the main body of the force moved out, on account of a severe injury to his knee, which rendered him unable to move without assistance—had also succeeded in gaining the river-bank in company with Lieutenant Melvill. He too had plunged at once into the river, and his horse had carried him safely across; but on looking round for Lieutenant Melvill, and seeing him struggling to save the colour in the river, he at once turned his horse and rode back into the stream again to Lieutenant Melvill's assistance.

'It would appear that now the enemy had assembled in considerable force along their own bank, and had opened a heavy fire on our people, directing it more especially on Lieutenant Melvill, who wore a red patrol jacket; so that when Lieutenant Coghill got into the river again his horse was almost immediately killed by a bullet. Lieutenant Coghill was thus cast loose in the stream also, and notwithstanding the exertions of both these gallant officers, the colour was carried off from them,* and they themselves gained the bank in a state of extreme exhaustion.

'It would appear that they now attempted to move up the hill from the river bank towards Helpmakaar, but must have been too much exhausted to go on, as they were seen to sit down to rest again. This, I sorely regret to say, was the last time these two most gallant officers were seen alive.

'It was not for some days after the 22nd that I could gather any information as to the probable fate of these officers. But immediately I discovered in what direction those who had escaped from Isandhlwana had crossed the Buffalo, I sent, under Major Black, 2nd Battalion 24th Regiment, a mounted party, who volunteered for this service to search for any trace that could be found of them. This search was successful, and both bodies were found where they were last seen, as above indicated. Several dead bodies of the enemy were found about them, so that they must have sold their lives dearly at the last.

'I cannot conclude this report without drawing the attention of his Excellency, the Lieutenant-General Commanding, in the most impressive manner which words can command, to the noble and heroic conduct of Lieutenant and Adjutant Melvill, who did not hesitate to encumber himself with the colour of the regiment, in his resolve to

* The colour was subsequently found in the river, caught round a rock.

save it, at a time when the camp was in the hands of the enemy, and its gallant defenders killed to the last man in its defence; and when there appeared but little prospect that any exertions Lieutenant Melvill could make would enable him to save even his own life. Also, later on, to the noble perseverance with which, when struggling between life and death in the river, his chief thoughts to the last were bent on saving the colour.

'In conclusion, I would add that both these officers gave up their lives in the truly noble task of endeavouring to save from the enemy's hands the Queen's Colour of their regiment; and, greatly though their sad end is to be deplored, their deaths could not have been more noble or more full of honour.'

The two bodies were buried where they were found, and a stone cross was erected over the spot by Sir Bartle Frere and the members of his Staff, bearing the following inscription :—

'In memory of Lt. and Adj. Teignmouth Melvill and Lt. Nevill J. A. Coghill, 1st Battalion 24th Regt., who died on this spot, 22 Jany., 1879, to save the Queen's Colour of their Regiment.' On the other face is inscribed: 'For Queen and Country.—Jesu, mercy.'

The following notification appeared in a Supplement to the *London Gazette* of 1st May, 1879 :—

'Memorandum.—Lieutenant Melvill, of the 1st Batt. 24th Foot, on account of the gallant efforts made by him to save the Queen's Colour of his Regiment after the disaster at Isandhlwana; and also Lieutenant Coghill, 1st Batt., 24th Foot, on account of his heroic conduct in endeavouring to save his brother officer's life, would have been recommended to her Majesty for the Victoria Cross had they survived.'

(Subsequently, however, the Victoria Cross was conferred posthumously and given to the respective families.)

There is a Memorial Tablet in Harrow School Chapel to Lieutenant Melvill, V.C., with an inscription as follows :—

'Erected by his brother officers and other friends in memory of Teignmouth Melvill, an old Harrovian and Lieutenant in H.M. 24th Regt., who with Lieutenant Coghill fell at Isandlana in South Africa while saving the colours of the Regiment and was honoured after death by his Sovereign with the Victoria Cross. Born 8 Sept. 1842; died Jan. 22nd, 1879.'

'Ye crown the list of glorious acts
Which form our Country's boast,
Ye rescued from the brink of shame
What soldiers prize the most;
And reached by duty's path a life
Beyond the life ye lost.'

VISCOUNT STRATFORD DE REDCLIFFE (*æt.* 91).

Teignmouth Melvill married in 1876 Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of George Thomas Reed, Esq., of Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

MELVILL ROLL OF HONOUR.

Descendants of TEIGNMOUTH MELVILL, V.C., Lieutenant South Wales Borderers (24th Regt.), *and his wife* SARAH ELIZABETH [*Reed*].

MELVILL, Teignmouth Philip, D.S.O.

1st Commission, 27th Aug. 1896, in Leicester Regiment; transferred to the South Wales Borderers (24th Regiment), 14th Oct. 1896.

Captain 17th Lancers, 1906.

Major ,, ,, 24th Feb. 1915.

2nd in Command, 17th Lancers, July 1916 to Oct. 1916.

A Lieut.-Colonel ,, 21st Dec. 1916.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, 3rd June, 1919.

In Command of Regiment from Oct. 1916.

Mentioned in Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch, 14th Dec. 1917.

Mentioned in *Peace Gazette*, 6th June, 1919.

Awarded the D.S.O., 1st Jan. 1918.

,, Croix de Guerre, Oct. 1918.

Holds 1914 Star.

Elder son of Teignmouth Melvill, V.C., Lieutenant 24th Regiment, and his wife Sarah Elizabeth [Reed].

Educated at Wellington College and Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

m. Doris Vivian [Gray], daughter of John Nixon Gray, Esq.

Joined regiment, 22nd Dec. 1896, at Gibraltar; sailed with regiment, Nov. 1897, for India, and served in that country continuously until 1914; Asst. Inspector Army Signalling, Punjab and Bengal in 1901; A.D.C. to Major-General J. H. Wodehouse, C.B., C.M.G., commanding 2nd (Rawal Pindee) Division, 1904; specially promoted Captain in the 17th Lancers, 1906 (after ten years' service, portion of which as Adjutant in the South

Wales Borderers, his Father's Regiment); Adjutant of the 17th Lancers, 1907 to 1911, at Meerut; arrived in France from India with the 17th Lancers, Nov. 1914, and served there continuously throughout the war; wounded at Arras, Sept. 1916. With Army of Occupation in Germany from 18th Dec. 1918.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

A well-known Polo player; assisted the 17th Lancers to win the Indian Championship at Calcutta, Christmas, 1912, and the Inter-Regimental Tournaments at Meerut, 1913-14. Whilst on leave in England, summer of 1913, was member of the Pilgrims' Team which won the Roehampton Cup, and other Tournaments.

MELVILL, Charles William, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (p.s.c.)

First Commission, 8th Sept. 1897.

Captain and Adjutant, S. Lancs., 1904.

Retired, 1906.

Appointed to New Zealand Staff Corps, 1st April, 1911.

Passed Entrance Exam. Staff College, June 1913.

Joined Staff College, Camberley, Dec. 1913.

Graduate Staff College (p.s.c.), Aug. 1914.

Major, 10th Jan. 1916.

Lieut.-Colonel, 23rd March, 1916.

Brigadier-General, 8th June, 1917.

Mentioned in Despatches by Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig :—

1. 3rd Jan. 1917.
2. June 1918.
3. 1st Jan. 1919.

Mentioned in *Peace Gazette*, 6th June, 1919.

Awarded the D.S.O., 1st Jan. 1917.

" C.M.G., June 1918.

" C.B., 3rd June, 1919.

" by H.M. the King of the Belgians, 'Order of the Crown' (Officer)—*Gazette*, 24th Sept. 1917.

Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Holds the 1914 Star.

Younger son of Teignmouth Melvill, V.C., and his wife Sarah Elizabeth [Reed].

Educated at Wellington College and Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

m. Margaret Eliza Burnett, daughter of William Burnett, Esq., of Tarrata, Dunedin, N.Z.

Reported at War Office, 4th Aug. 1914; proceeded to France to rejoin 2nd S. Lancashire Regiment, Sept. 1914; served on the Aisne and in Flanders; wounded, 29th Oct. 1914; in hospital and on sick leave, Nov. and Dec. 1914; light duty in England; Commandant School of Signalling, Western Command, Jan. and Feb. 1915; Chief Instructor Officers' School of Instruction, Western Command, Feb. to May 1915; Brigade-Major, Tay Defences, May to Oct. 1915; G.S.O.(3) N.Z. Division, and proceeded to Gallipoli, Oct. 1915; evacuated Gallipoli, 20th Dec. 1915; Egypt, Jan. 1916; Brigade-Major N.Z. Rifle Brigade; Egypt, Jan. to March 1916; Lieut.-Col. commanding 4th Batt. N.Z. Rifle Brigade, 23rd March, 1916; embarked for France, March 1916; held line, Armentières, May to Aug. 1916; 8th Sept., Somme; 15th Sept., Big Push; four fights, including capture of Fleks village; 7th June, 1917, Battle of Messines; 8th June, Brigadier-General 1st N.Z. Infantry Brigade; 31st June, 1917, capture of La Basseville; 4th Oct., capture of Abraham Heights; 30th Nov., commanded 4th Reserve Brigade at Bulford; 6th March, 1918, returned to France, and resumed Command 1st N.Z. Infantry Brigade; 23rd March, 1918, Brigade moved near Amiens; 24th March to Nov. 11th, continuous fighting, including La Signy, Hébuterne, Serre, Achiet le Petit, capture of Bapaume, Selle River, Crèvecourt, Solesmes, capture of Le Quesnoy.

On the march to Germany, Nov. and Dec. 1918. Army of Occupation in Germany, Jan. 1919.

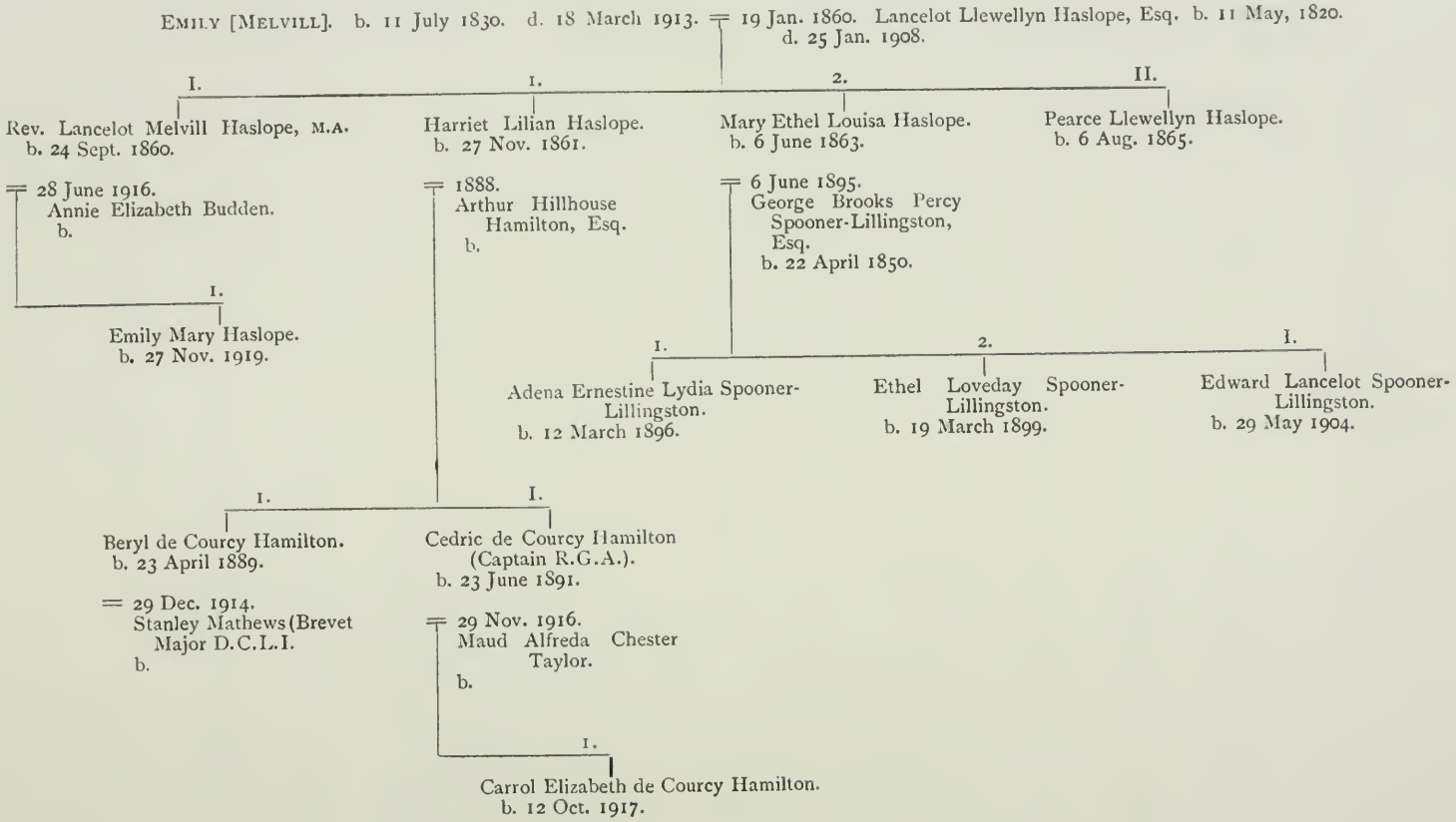
Feb. 1919, General Officer commanding all New Zealand Forces in England.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

EMILY [MELVILL] HASLOPE,

Second Daughter of PHILIP MELVILL.

KEY PEDIGREE No. 11.


Emily [Melvill]. b. 11 July 1830. d. 18 March 1913.
19 Jan. 1860. Lancelot Llewellyn Haslope, Esq. b. 11 May, 1820. d. 25 Jan. 1908.
I.
1.
2.
II.
Rev. Lancelot Melvill Haslope, M.A. b. 24 Sept. 1860.
Harriet Lilian Haslope. b. 27 Nov. 1861.
Mary Ethel Louisa Haslope. b. 6 June 1863.
Pearce Llewellyn Haslope. b. 6 Aug. 1865.
28 June 1916. Annie Elizabeth Budden. b.
1888. Arthur Hillhouse Hamilton, Esq. b.
6 June 1895. George Brooks Percy Spooner-Lillingston, Esq. b. 22 April 1850.
1.
Emily Mary Haslope. b. 27 Nov. 1919.
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2.
I.
Adena Ernestine Lydia Spooner-Lillingston. b. 12 March 1896.
Ethel Loveday Spooner-Lillingston. b. 19 March 1899.
Edward Lancelot Spooner-Lillingston. b. 29 May 1904.
1.
I.
Beryl de Courcy Hamilton. b. 23 April 1889.
= 29 Dec. 1914. Stanley Mathews (Brevet Major D.C.L.I. b.
Cedric de Courcy Hamilton (Captain R.G.A.). b. 23 June 1891.
29 Nov. 1916. Maud Alfreda Chester Taylor. b.
1.
Carrol Elizabeth de Courcy Hamilton. b. 12 Oct. 1917.

PHILIP MELVILL.

Descendants of EMILY [MELVILL], *wife of* LANCELOT LLEWELLYN HASLOPE, ESQ., *and connection by marriage.*

HAMILTON, Cedric de Courcy.

First Commission R.G.A., 1912.

Lieutenant, 1914.

Local Captain, 1915.

Captain, 1916.

Only son of Arthur Hilhouse Hamilton, Esq., and his wife Harriet Lilian [Haslope].

Educated at Hurst Court, Felstead, and Royal Military Academy, Woolwich.

m. Maud Alfreda Chester [Taylor], younger daughter of W. P. Taylor, Esq., Devonia Estates, Transvaal, S. Africa.

Passed out of Woolwich, Dec. 1911; joined 47th Company R.G.A. at Tynemouth, Feb. 1912; proceeded to Cape Town, Nov. 1913, and later to British East Africa, Sept. 1915; made Local Captain; gazetted Captain, 8th Aug. 1916; in 1916 attached to the Union of South African Forces. Returned to England, 1917; stationed at Chapperton Down with 472nd Siege Battery for nine months. Went to Salonica, Aug. 1918; Acting-Major, Nov. 1918, with 320th Siege Battery, Salonica; commanded 43rd Siege Battery, and then 153rd Heavy Battery, at Salonica and Constantinople; appointed, Sept. 1919, Adjutant at the Cape.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

MATHEWS, Stanley.

First Commission 2nd Duke of Connaught's Light Infantry, 1907.

⁂ Lieutenant, 1910.

Temp. Captain, Dec. 1914.

Captain, Feb. 1915.

Temp. Major, 1916.

Brevet Major, 4 June 1919.

m. Beryl de Courcy Hamilton, only daughter of Arthur Hilhouse Hamilton, Esq., and his wife Harriet Lilian [Haslope].

Temp. Major, 1916, reverted when made Staff Captain to the 30th Brigade 10th Division, Salonika Force ; for a time liaison officer with the Greeks ; later in command of the 8th Batt. of his regiment on the Danube, which occupied Silistria ; became Military Governor of the place. Left Silistria, Jan. 1919, and was in the Caucasus in various places. Autumn of 1919, returned to his regiment at Allahabad, India.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

HELPERS IN THE WAR.

HAMILTON, Harriet Lilian de Courcy.

Sewing Maid at Waverley Abbey Military Hospital, Farnham.

Elder daughter of Lancelot Llewellyn Haslope, Esq., and his wife Emily [Melvill].

m. Arthur Hilhouse Hamilton, Esq.

MATHEWS, Beryl de Courcy.

Assistant Quartermaster, Red Cross, at Waverley Abbey Military Hospital, Farnham ; V.A.D. Nurse at Lady Bath's Hospital, Warminster, for two months. Subsequently Voluntary Clerk at the Milton Hospital, Portsmouth, till the conclusion of hostilities.

Only daughter of Arthur Hilhouse Hamilton, Esq., and his wife Harriet Lilian [Haslope].

m. Captain Stanley Mathews.

SPOONER-LILLINGSTON, Adena Ernestine Lydia.

Worked at Canteen in Weybridge ; then at Roehampton Hospital for disabled soldiers for two years. Clerical work at Chelsea Hospital for four months. Broke down ; recovered and did clerical work at the Naval Hospital, Plymouth.

Elder daughter of George Brooks Percy Spooner-Lillingston, Esq., and his wife Mary Ethel Louisa [Haslope].

SPOONER-LILLINGSTON, Ethel Loveday.

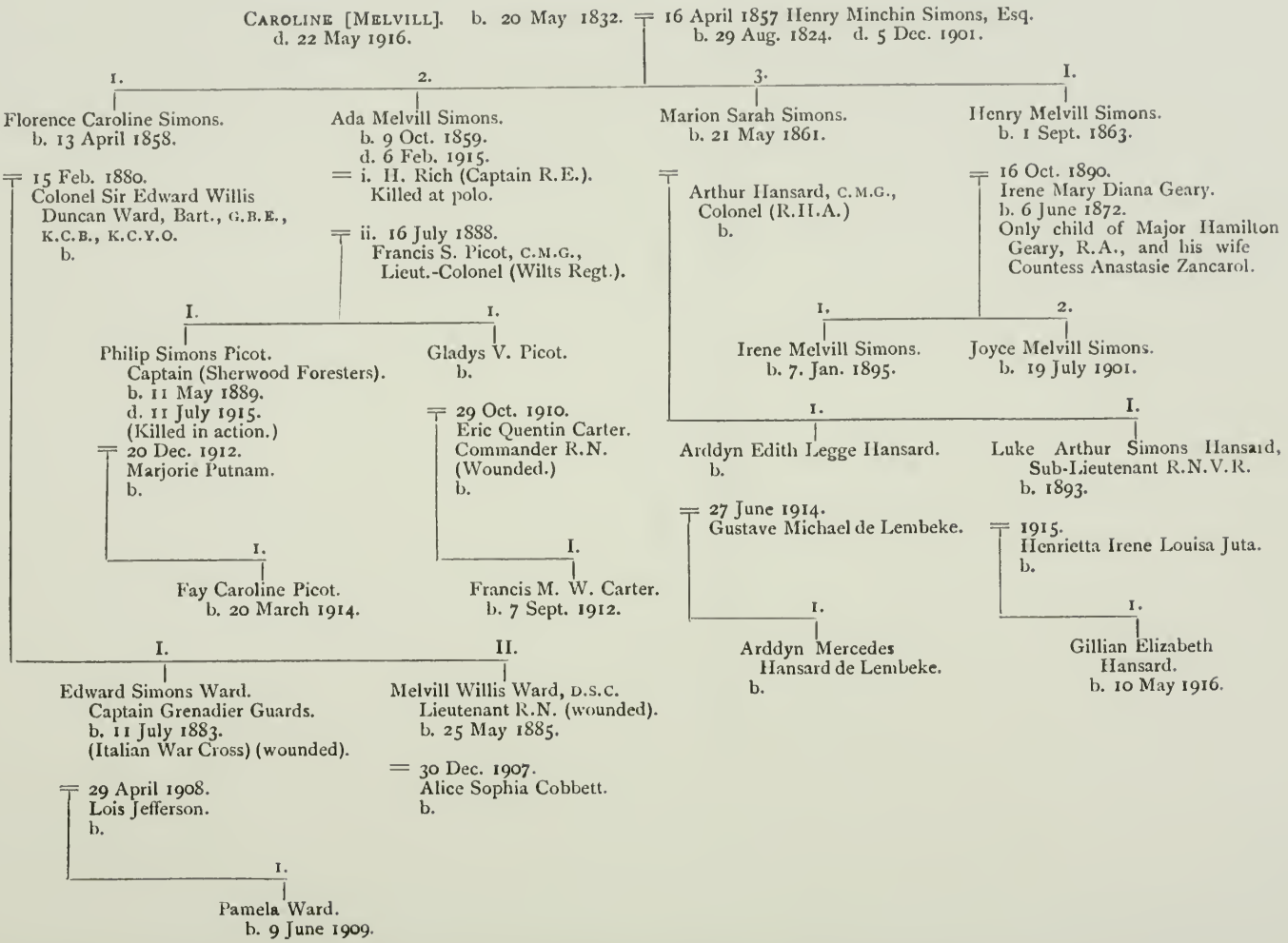
Motor Driver for the Women's Legion from July, 1918, until demobilisation.

Younger daughter of George Brooks Percy Spooner-Lillingston, Esq., and his wife Mary Ethel Louisa [Haslope].

CAROLINE [MELVILL] SIMONS,

Third Daughter of Philip Melvill.

KEY PEDIGREE No. 12.


Caroline [Melvill]. b. 20 May 1832. d. 22 May 1916.
16 April 1857 Henry Minchin Simons, Esq. b. 29 Aug. 1824. d. 5 Dec. 1901.
1. 2. 3. 1.
Florence Caroline Simons. b. 13 April 1858.
15 Feb. 1880. Colonel Sir Edward Willis Duncan Ward, Bart., G.B.E., K.C.B., K.C.V.O. b.
Ada Melvill Simons. b. 9 Oct. 1859. d. 6 Feb. 1915.
i. H. Rich (Captain R.E.). Killed at polo.
ii. 16 July 1888. Francis S. Picot, C.M.G., Lieut.-Colonel (Wilts Regt.).
Marion Sarah Simons. b. 21 May 1861.
Henry Melvill Simons. b. 1 Sept. 1863.
Arthur Hansard, C.M.G., Colonel (R.H.A.) b.
16 Oct. 1890. Irene Mary Diana Geary. b. 6 June 1872. Only child of Major Hamilton Geary, R.A., and his wife Countess Anastasie Zancarol.
I. I. 1. 2.
Philip Simons Picot. Captain (Sherwood Foresters). b. 11 May 1889. d. 11 July 1915. (Killed in action.)
20 Dec. 1912. Marjorie Putnam. b.
Gladys V. Picot. b.
29 Oct. 1910. Eric Quentin Carter. Commander R.N. (Wounded.) b.
Irene Melvill Simons. b. 7. Jan. 1895.
Joyce Melvill Simons. b. 19 July 1901.
1. 1.
Arddyn Edith Legge Hansard. b.
Luke Arthur Simons Hansard, Sub-Lieutenant R.N.V.R. b. 1893.
27 June 1914. Gustave Michael de Lembeke.
1915. Henrietta Irene Louisa Juta. b.
I. I. I. I.
Fay Caroline Picot. b. 20 March 1914.
Francis M. W. Carter. b. 7 Sept. 1912.
Arddyn Mercedes Hansard de Lembeke. b.
Gillian Elizabeth Hansard. b. 10 May 1916.
I. II.
Edward Simons Ward. Captain Grenadier Guards. b. 11 July 1883. (Italian War Cross) (wounded).
29 April 1908. Lois Jefferson. b.
Melvill Willis Ward, D.S.C. Lieutenant R.N. (wounded). b. 25 May 1885.
30 Dec. 1907. Alice Sophia Cobbett. b.
1.
Pamela Ward. b. 9 June 1909.

PHILIP MELVILL.

Descendants of CAROLINE [*Melvill*], *wife of* HENRY MINCHIN SIMONS, ESQ., *and connections by marriage.*

WARD, Edward Simons.

Captain, 3rd Grenadier Guards.

✠ First Commission, 28th Jan. 1902.

✠ Lieutenant, 28th Jan. 1905.

✠* Awarded Italian War Cross (Croce di Guerra).

✠ Holds 1914 Star.

Elder son of Colonel Sir Edward Willis Duncan Ward, Bart., G.B.E., K.C.B., K.C.V.O., late Permanent Under-Secretary for War, and his wife Florence Caroline [Simons].

Educated at Eton.

m. Lois [Jefferson], daughter of Harry Wyndham Jefferson, Esq.

Rejoined on outbreak of war ; proceeded to France, 25th Nov. 1914 ; posted to 1st Batt. Grenadier Guards as a double Company Commander ; severely wounded in left arm at Rue Petillon ; sick leave. Joined 5th Batt. Grenadier Guards, Chelsea ; proceeded to France, 8th Feb. 1916 ; appointed to 3rd Batt. Grenadier Guards ; served chiefly in Ypres salient ; selected for staff appointment ; G.S.O.(3) ; served on staff of General Officer commanding London District ; special mention at Staff Course, Cambridge University ; proceeded to Italy, July 1918 ; Brigade Major 91st Brigade, Italian Expeditionary Force ; G.S.O.(3), G.H.Q. Italian Expeditionary Force. Demobilised, 3rd Jan. 1919.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

WARD, Melvill Willis, D.S.C.

Lieutenant R.N.

* Mentioned in Despatches.

✠ Awarded D.S.C., 1919, for Services in Eastern Mediterranean.

Younger son of Colonel Sir Edward Willis Duncan Ward, Bart.,

G.B.E., K.C.B., K.C.V.O., and his wife Florence Caroline [Simons].

m. Alice Sophia [Cobbett], daughter of William Cobbett, Esq.

Rejoined Royal Navy on outbreak of war; posted as Lieutenant to Royal Naval College, Keyham; Commissioned H.M.S. *Raglan*, 3rd June, 1915; proceeded to Mediterranean; served during operations at Gallipoli, including evacuation of Helles; 1st Lieutenant H.M.S. *Raglan;* operations in Gulf of Smyrna; operations in connection with Salonica Force; took part in fight with *Breslau* and *Goeben;* was in command of *Raglan* during most of the fight, in consequence of Captain Viscount Broome being injured. When the *Raglan* was sunk by a torpedo off Gallipoli, swam ashore, a distance of three-quarters of a mile, although wounded in the leg. Appointed Lieut.-Commander; 1st Lieutenant H.M.S. *Arrogant*, Dover.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

PICOT, Francis S., C.M.G.

Lieut.-Colonel, late of the Wiltshire Regiment (retired).

* m. Ada Melvill [Simons], widow of Captain H. Rich, R.E.

✕ Rejoined on the outbreak of war and has been in continuous charge of the German Prisoners' Camp at Donington Hall, Derby, and other Camps in the neighbourhood. Awarded the C.M.G., 1st June, 1917. Mentioned in the *London Gazette*, 27th July, 1917, 'for distinguished services rendered in connection with the war.'

PICOT, Philip Simons.

Captain 14th Sherwood Foresters, attached 1/5th Royal Scots,
† formerly of the West Yorkshire Regiment.

Only son of Lieut.-Col. Francis S. Picot, C.M.G., and his wife Ada Melvill [Simons].

PHILIP MELVILL.

Educated at Malvern College.

m. Marjorie [Putnam], daughter of Sir Thomas Putnam, Kt. Bach., of Greylands, Darlington.

Killed in action, 11th July, 1915, aged twenty-six, whilst commanding 1/5th Royal Scots, below Achi Baba, Dardanelles ; the officer commanding, Lieut.-Col. Wilson (who had been invalided), wrote to Lieut.-Col. Picot : 'Your son was a gallant officer, and quite fearless.'

Those who remained of the regiment (only two hundred) were safely got under shelter at Helles by Captain Picot, he then went back alone to try and save some wounded who were under fire ; he did not return, and was found shot through the head in a very exposed traverse. He led attacks on Turkish trenches for a period of eight days, repulsing nightly attacks by the Turks. He laid down his life for his men.

British War Medal.

CARTER, Eric Quentin.

Sub-Lieutenant, 15th Feb, 1903.

❋ Lieutenant, 30th Sept. 1905.

ϕ Lieut.-Commander, 30th Sept. 1913.

Commander, 30th June, 1916.

m. Gladys V. [Picot], only daughter of Lieut.-Col. Francis S. Picot, C.M.G., and his wife Ada Melvill [Simons].

At the beginning of the war commanded H.M.S. *Christopher*, a destroyer of the fourth flotilla, until November 1915 ; then commanded H.M.S. *Nessus*, of the twelfth flotilla, till September 1916, and was in command of her during the day and night actions of the Battle of Jutland. Was on the bridge during a night attack on six German battleships, when the ship was hit by a 5·9 shell in the galley, just under the bridge, the surgeon, midshipman, and seven ratings were killed, and seven ratings wounded. The destruction of one German battleship was claimed by twelfth flotilla as the result of night attack, but ship got back to harbour although probably hit by one torpedo. Invalided from H.M.S. *Nessus* in September 1916, and appointed to command H.M.S. *Lurcher* in December

1916, a destroyer attached to the submarine flotilla working from Harwich, and remained there till conclusion of hostilities.

Promoted from Lieutenant-Commander to Commander, 30th June, 1916 (for Jutland).

Extract from Despatch by Admiral Jellicoe, G.C.B., G.C.V.O.: 'Commander Eric Quentin Carter handled his ship, H.M.S. *Nessus*, with skill and judgment as is usual with this officer.'

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

HANSARD, Arthur, C.M.G.

Colonel R.H.A.

* O.C. Records Royal Horse and Field Artillery.

⚔ m. Marion Sarah [Simons].

Reorganized the Record Office for increase of the Regiment R.H.A. and R.F.A. from 40,000 to 250,000.

Awarded the C.M.G. 25 Jan. 1917, for 'valuable services during the War.' Also mentioned for 'distinguished War services' (*London Gazette*, 26 Jan. 1917).

HANSARD, Luke Arthur Simons.

Sub.-Lieutenant R.N.V.R.

Only son of Colonel Arthur Hansard, C.M.G., and his wife Marion Sarah [Simons].

Educated at Winchester and Cambridge.

m. Henrietta Irene Louisa [Juta], daughter of the Hon. Sir Henry Juta, Judge of the Supreme Court, S. Africa.

Joined in 1914 Special Police as Motor Orderly, being unable to pass the medical examination for the Army. Promoted Sergeant, Sub-Inspector, and Staff Officer.

In Oct. 1914 left the Special Police and joined the R.N.V.R. Anti-

Aircraft Corps Division, and was appointed Signalling Instructor; on receiving commission as Sub-Lieutenant R.N.V.R. was appointed to *President* for duty with R.N.A.S. Invalided out of the Navy Nov. 1916.

British War Medal.

HELPERS IN THE WAR.

SIMONS, Irene Melvill.

Worked at Lady Smith-Dorrien's Depôt, Pont Street, packing parcels and bales for Hospitals at home and abroad.

Elder daughter of Henry Melvill Simons, Esq., of The Beeches, Harpsden, Henley-on-Thames, and 41 Cadogan Gardens, S.W., and his wife Irene Mary Diana [Geary].

WARD (Sir) Edward Willis Duncan, Bart., G.B.E., K.C.B., K.C.V.O.

Colonel (retired). (Late Permanent Under-Secretary of War.)

1. *Director-General of Voluntary Organizations* (under War Office). Hospital supplies for all Military Hospitals. and comforts for the fighting Troops in the various battle areas; also for Troops and Hospitals of our Allies. This Organization consisted of over 400,000 Voluntary Workers.

2. *Camps Library* (opened at commencement of War). Chairman. Books and literature for all units across the seas and Prisoners of War, &c. Formation of libraries for Home Service Units.

3. *Metropolitan Special Constabulary* (under Home Office). Raised, organized, and was Commanding and Chief Staff Officer of it from August 1914. Over 46,000 men have served in the Force, and the strength, April 1919, averaged 30,000.

4. *For Navy, Army, and Air Force.* Union Jack Club for Sailors, Soldiers, and Royal Air Force. President since 1904. Union Jack Hostel for married Sailors and Soldiers, their wives and children. President since formation.

m. Florence Caroline [Simons], eldest daughter of Henry Minchin Simons, Esq., and his wife Caroline [Melvill].

HANSARD, Marion Sarah.

Supplied drawing and painting materials to the wounded in hospital, and taught the men how to use them.

Third daughter of Henry Minchin Simons, Esq., and his wife Caroline [Melvill].

m. Arthur Hansard, C.M.G., Colonel R.A.

HANSARD, Henrietta Irene Louisa.

Originator of Canteens for soldiers and sailors which began at Oxford and Banbury in the first month of the war. Secretary to the S. African Ambulance in London, and accompanied it to the Base Hospital in France as Secretary, and later as nurse.

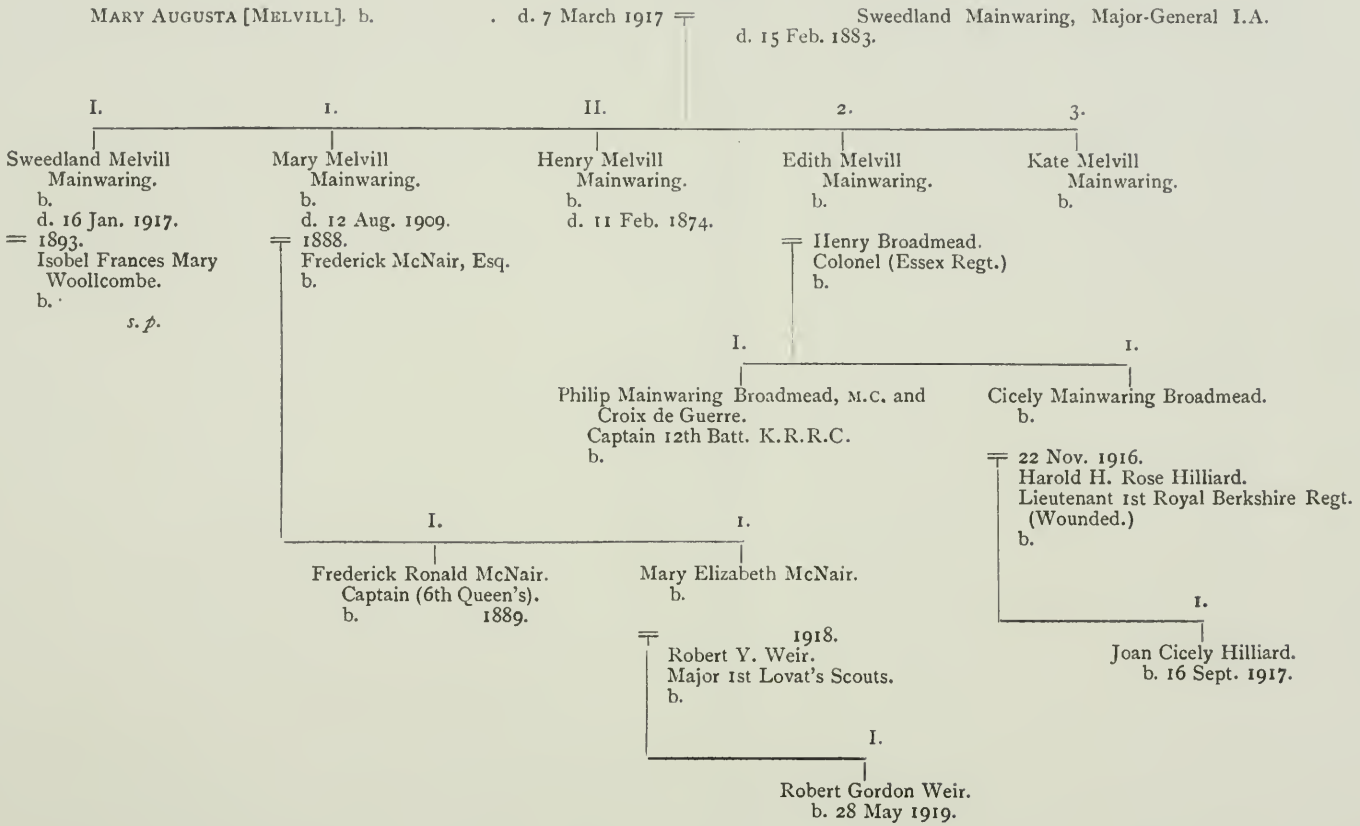
Daughter of the Hon. Sir Henry Juta, Judge of the Supreme Court, S. Africa.

m. Luke Arthur Simons Hansard, Sub-Lieutenant R.N.V.R.

MARY AUGUSTA [MELVILL] MAINWARING,

Fourth Daughter of Philip Melvill.

KEY PEDIGREE No. 13.



PHILIP MELVILL.

Descendants of MARY AUGUSTA [*Melvill*], *wife of* MAJOR-GENERAL SWEEDLAND MAINWARING, I.A., *and connections by marriage.*

McNAIR, Frederick Ronald.

First Commission (6th Queen's), 12th Dec. 1915.

♦ Lieutenant, 3rd May, 1916.

Captain, 23rd Oct. 1917.

Holds 1914-15 Star.

Only son of Frederick McNair, Esq., and his first wife Mary Melvill [Mainwaring], eldest daughter of Major-General Sweedland Mainwaring, and his wife Mary Augusta Melvill [Mainwaring].

Joined 3rd Batt. Artists' Rifles, 19th March, 1915; proceeded overseas to join 1st Batt., in August 1915; went through Cadet School at Blendeaques in France in Nov. 1915; joined 6th Batt. the Queen's Regiment, 18th Dec. 1915, at Bethune; served with this Batt. till 1st Aug. 1918, during which time was a platoon commander and Lewis gun officer, acted as Adjutant, and became a company commander; came home Aug. 1918, for a rest, and was attached to the 52nd (G) Batt. Middlesex Regiment.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

WEIR, Robert Y.

Major 1st Lovat Scouts.

m. Mary Elizabeth McNair, only daughter of Frederick McNair, Esq., and his wife Mary Melvill [Mainwaring].

Enlisted in Aug. 1914 in the Royal Scots; received Commission in 1st Lovat Scouts; proceeded overseas to Egypt; was through the Palestine Campaign; in May 1918 proceeded to France. Received Staff appointment (D.A.Q.M.G.) on leaving Egypt for Palestine.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

BROADMEAD, Henry.

Colonel (late of the Essex Regiment).

♁ 1st Commission, 22nd Jan. 1881.

❄ Joined 56th (Essex Regiment).

⁂ Promoted Captain, 6th July, 1887.

⁂ „ Major, 1900.

„ Lieut.-Colonel to command 1st Essex Regiment, 23rd Feb. 1908.

Retired on expiration of command, 22nd Feb. 1912.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, 29th Nov. 1900, for war services.

Brevet Colonel, 29th Nov. 1906.

Mentioned in Despatches, *London Gazette*, 10th Sept. 1901.

m. Edith Melvill [Mainwaring], second daughter of Major-General Sweedland Mainwaring, and his wife Mary Augusta [Melvill].

Served in S. African war, 1899-1902 ; Relief of Kimberley ; operations in the Orange Free State, including operations at Paardeberg (17th to 26th Feb.) ; Actions at Poplar Grove, Driefontein (wounded), Vet River, 5th and 6th May), and Zand River ; operations in Transvaal in May and June 1900, including actions near Johannesburg, Pretoria and Diamond Hill (11th and 12th June) ; operations in Transvaal, east of Pretoria, including action at Belfast (26th and 27th Aug.) ; operations in Transvaal, west of Pretoria, including action at Frederickstad (17th to 25th Oct.) ; operations in Cape Colony, south of Orange River, 1899-1900, including actions at Colesberg (1st to 29th Jan.) ; operations in the Transvaal and Cape Colony, 30th Nov. 1900 to 31st May, 1902. Mentioned in Despatches, *London Gazette*, 10th Sept. 1901. (Queen's Medal with six clasps ; King's Medal with two clasps.)

Called up for service on the outbreak of war, 3rd Aug. 1914. Registrar of Maxim Guns.

BROADMEAD, Philip Mainwaring, M.C.

1st Commission, 29th Sept. 1914.

❄ Joined the K.R.R.C.

✉ Lieutenant, Feb. 1915.

PHILIP MELVILL.

⟡ (T.) Captain, 16th Sept. 1916.

✣ Adjutant, Sept. 1916 to Jan. 1917.

Mentioned in Despatches, 23rd Dec. 1918.

Awarded the Military Cross, 3rd June, 1917.

„ Croix de Guerre, Feb. 1919.

Holds 1914-15 Star.

Only son of Colonel Henry Broadmead, and his wife Edith Melvill [Mainwaring].

Educated at Wellington College and Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

Landed in France, 22nd July, 1915 ; attached to H.Q. 60th Infantry Brigade, Jan. 1917 to Jan. 1918 ; Staff Captain 3rd Infantry Brigade, Jan. 1918 to May 1919.

Actions : Loos, 1915 ; Somme, 1916 ; German Retreat, March 1917 ; Ypres, Aug.—Sept. 1917 ; Cambrai, Nov. 1917 ; Festubert, March 1918 ; Arras, Sept. 1918 ; Vermand to Sambre-Oise Canal, Sept.—4th Nov. 1918.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

HILLIARD, Harold H. Rose.

Lieutenant (1st Royal Berks. Regt.).

❄ Holds 1914 Star.

⟡* Mentioned in Despatches, 15th June, 1916.

⟡ m. Cicely Mainwaring [Broadmead], only daugther of Colonel Henry Broadmead and his wife Edith Melvill [Mainwaring].

Enlisted in the H.A.C. 1st Brigade, Aug. 1914 ; served with them in France, Sept. to Nov. 1914. At Royal Military College, Sandhurst, Nov. 1914 to Feb. 1915. Gazetted Royal Berks. Regt. 17 Feb. 1915 ; joined 1st Batt. Royal Berks. Regt. B.E.F. France, April, 1915 ; served with them till wounded, Nov. 1916. March, 1917, attached Oxford and Bucks. L.I., until May, 1917. Assistant Instructor to No. 8 Officers' Cadet Batt., Lichfield, May, 1917, to Dec. 1918. Attached Depôt of the Royal Berks. Regt., Reading, Dec. 1918 to June, 1919 ; for a considerable portion of service abroad commanded a Company.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

MELVILL ROLL OF HONOUR.

HELPER IN THE WAR.

WEIR, Mary Elizabeth.

Devoted her time throughout the War to Canteen and Hut work.

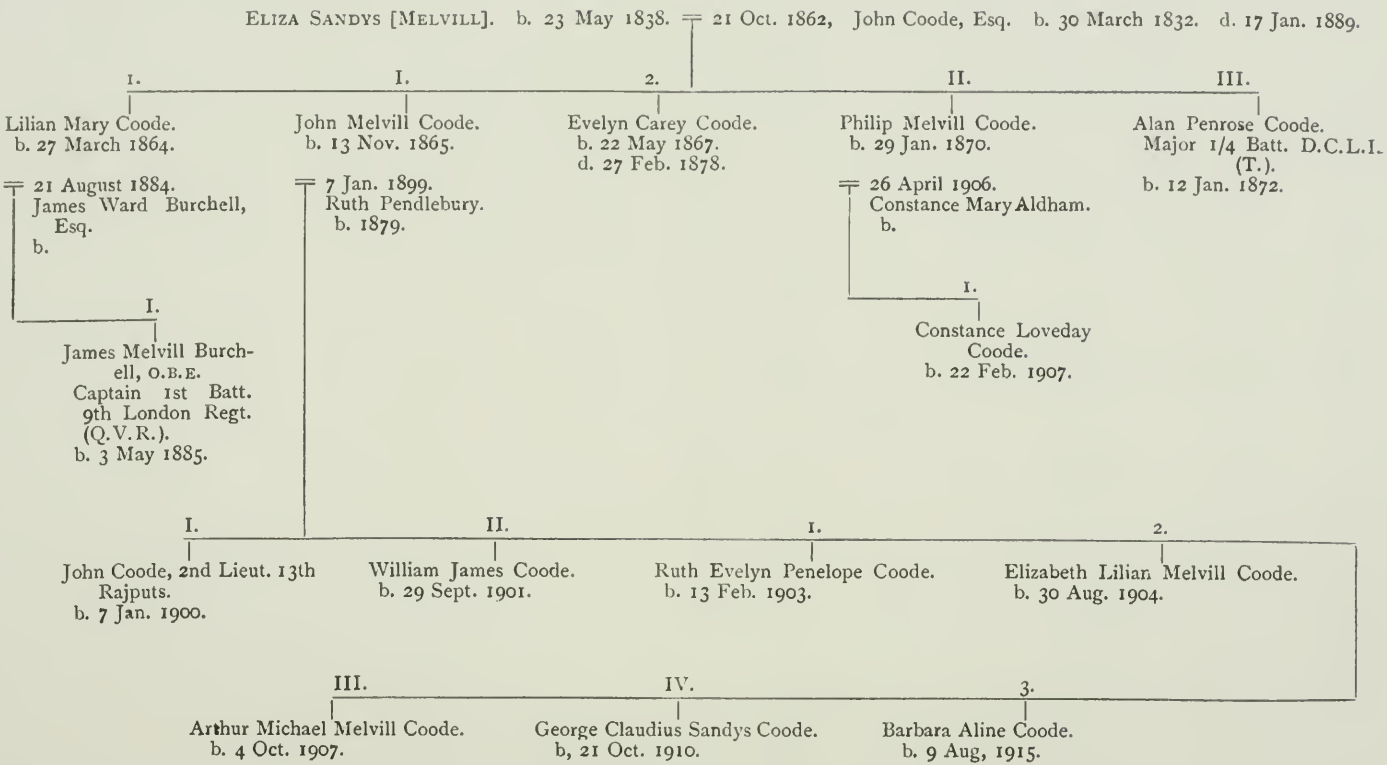
Only daughter of Frederick McNair, Esq., and his wife Mary Melvill [Mainwaring].

m. Major R. Y. Weir.

ELIZA SANDYS [MELVILL] COODE,

Sixth Daughter of Philip Melvill.

KEY PEDIGREE No. 14.



PHILIP MELVILL.

Descendants of ELIZA SANDYS [*Melvill*], *wife of* JOHN COODE, ESQ., of Polcarne, St. Austell, Cornwall.

COODE, Alan Penrose (LL.B.).

Captain 1/4 Batt. D.C.L.I. (T.), 25th Aug. 1902.

* Major, 1st June, 1916.

Mentioned in General Allenby's Despatch, 23rd Jan. 1919.

Third son of John Coode, Esq., and his wife Eliza Sandys [Melvill].

Educated at Wellington College and Trinity College, Cambridge, passing out in Honours.

Joined the Volunteers, Feb. 1900, served with them continuously, and became a Territorial when that Force was created in 1908.

Proceeded to India, Oct. 1914, and was stationed at Bareilly until Jan. 1916, when the Battalion was ordered to Aden. Jan. 1917, sick leave for three months to India; returned to duty, proceeded to Palestine; from Nov. 1917, after three weeks' strenuous fighting near Jerusalem, was in hospital at Cairo and Alexandria, suffering from sepsis, caused by sand-fly fever; Jan. 1918, ordered to Heliopolis for a six weeks' course for Senior Officers. Sick leave to India; granted leave to England, 8th March, 1919. Disembodied, April 1919.

Partner in Coode, Shilson, & Co., Solicitors.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

BURCHELL, James Melvill (B.A.), O.B.E.

2nd Lieutenant 9th London Regiment (Q.V.R.), 18th Nov. 1914.

* Lieutenant, 1st June, 1916.

* Temp.-Captain, 17th June, 1915 to 31st March, 1917.

† Staff Captain (Temp. Captain in Army), 13th Feb. 1918.

‡ Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch, *Gazette*, 30th Dec. 1918.

‡ " " " " 8th July, 1919.

Awarded the O.B.E. (officer), Military Division, 3rd June, 1919.

Holds 1914-15 Star.

Only son of James Ward Burchell, Esq., and his wife Lilian Mary [Coode].

Educated at Wellington College, and Trinity College, Cambridge, Took degree in 1908.

Was in the Officers' Training Corps both at Wellington and Cambridge ; when war broke out enlisted in 2/23rd London Regiment, Sept. 1914 ; proceeded to France, 21st Jan. 1915, and joined 1st Batt. 9th London Regiment; wounded near Wulrughem, 2nd March, 1915. Adjutant from 5th Aug. 1915 to 12th Nov. 1916; Assistant Record Officer, G.H.Q., 13th Nov. 1916 to May 1917 ; A.A.G. (*a*) Branch, G.H.Q., May 1917 to 12th Feb, 1918 ; Staff Captain, A.A.G. (*a*) Branch, 13th Feb. 1918 to 10th May, 1919 ; Staff Captain (A) Branch, G.H.Q., British Troops in France and Flanders Record Section, 11th May, 1919.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

HELPER IN THE WAR.

BURCHELL, Lilian Mary.

Quartermaster of V.A.D., London 50.

* Mobilised, Dec. 1914.

Auxiliary Hospital for Belgian Soldiers.

Later, worked at the County of London Office, B.R.C.S.

Roll of Honourable Service of the British Red Cross Society, 15th Oct. 1918.

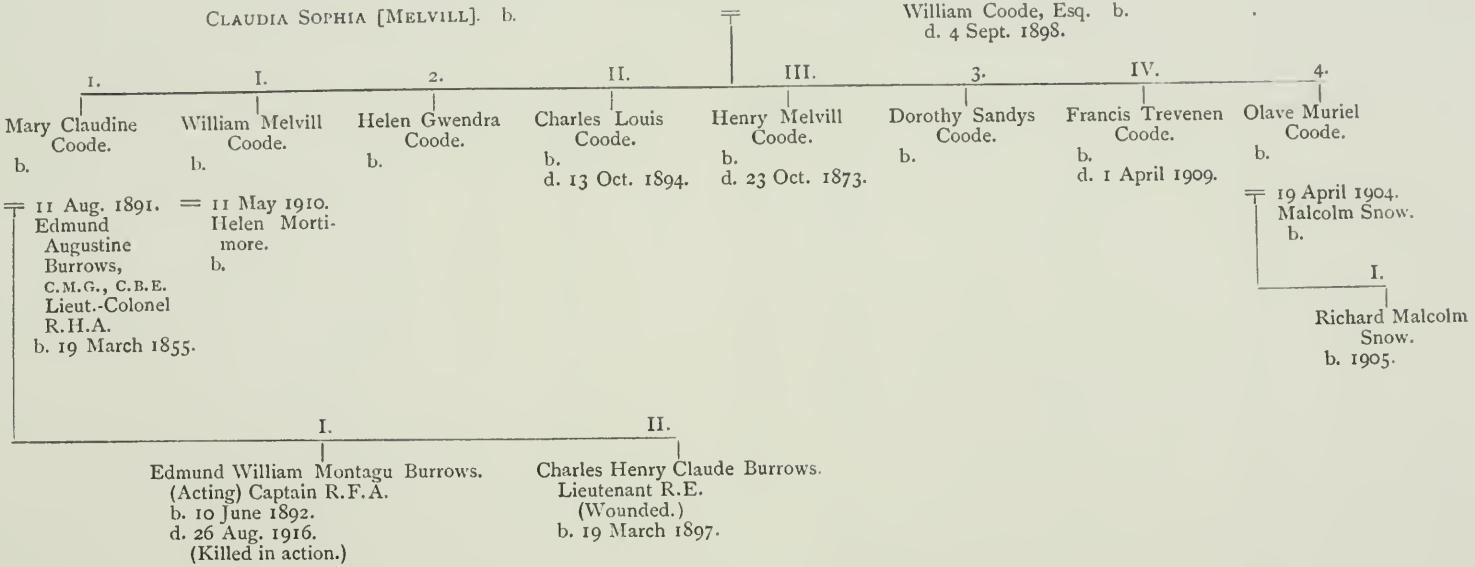
Elder daughter of John Coode, Esq., and his wife Eliza Sandys [Melvill].

m. James Ward Burchell, Esq.

CLAUDIA SOPHIA [MELVILL] COODE,

Seventh Daughter of Philip Melvill.

KEY PEDIGREE No. 15.



Descendants of CLAUDIA SOPHIA [*Melvill*], *wife of* WILLIAM COODE, ESQ., of Trevarna, St. Austell, Cornwall, *and connection by marriage.*

BURROWS, Edmund Augustine, C.M.G., C.B.E. (J.P. for Bucks.).

Entered the Army R.A., 1875.

❄ Captain, 1884.

❄ Major, 1892.

❄ Lieut.-Colonel, 1900.

𝕏 Mentioned in Despatches, 1900, 1901, 1916.

𝕏 Awarded the C.M.G., 1900.

„ C.B.E., 1919.

Second son of the Rev. Canon Henry Burrows (Rochester).

m. Mary Claudine [Coode], eldest daughter of William Coode, Esq., and his wife Claudia Sophia [Melvill].

Burmese War, 1885-6 (medal, with clasp); South African War; 1899-1901 in command of Chesnut Troop R.H.A. (medal, with six clasps, and the C.M.G.); retired, 1905; re-employed, Oct. 1914; commanded Depôt and Reserve Batteries, R.F.A., at Newcastle-on-Tyne; mentioned in Despatch, 1916. (Home Service, 1914-18.) Bt. Colonel.

BURROWS, Edmund William Montagu.

First Commission R.F.A., 20th Jan. 1913.

❄ Lieutenant, 1915.

† (Acting) Captain.

◆* Mentioned in Despatch, 17th June, 1916.

Killed in action, 26th Aug. 1916.

1914 Star.

Elder son of Colonel E. A. Burrows, C.M.G., C.B.E., of the Manor House, Long Crendon, Thame, Oxon., and his wife Mary Claudine [Coode].

Educated at Wellington College and Royal Military Academy, Woolwich.

Posted to the 42nd Battery, II Brigade, R.F.A., on receiving his commission in 1913, and proceeded in the VI Division to France with the Battery in Sept. 1914. Landed at St. Nazaire (Loire), and proceeded to Soissons and Armentières. Later, was a year at Ypres before moving to the Somme (Maricourt), where he was killed while the Battery was shelling Guillemont.

Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch of 17th June, 1916, for good work at Hooge (Aug. 1915). His Major wrote :

'He was without fear, and no matter what the conditions, was always cheery. I cannot express to you the sorrow which I and all the officers and men of the Battery feel at his loss. It makes a gap which will be difficult to fill.'

British War Medal.

Buried at Maricourt, Somme.

BURROWS, Charles Henry Claude.

First Commission, 30th Oct. 1915 (R.E.).

φ Lieutenant, 1916.

Wounded, July 1917.

Younger son of Colonel Edmund A. Burrows, C.M.G., C.B.E., and his wife Mary Claudine [Coode].

Educated at Wellington College (VI. Form and Prefect), and Royal Military Academy, Woolwich (17th on list of 200 passed).

Posted to the 73rd Field Company, Royal Engineers, 15th Division, on the Somme, Sept. 1916 ; severely wounded, Ypres, July, 1917 ; invalided home ; recovered and joined 6th Field Company, 1st K.G.O. Sappers and Miners in India ; proceeded to Mesopotamia in the 18th Division, and took part in the last battle there Nov. 1918 ; in Mesopotamia with the Army of Occupation (Aug. 1919).

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

THE FAMILY OF

REV. CANON HENRY MELVILL, B.D.,

Fifth Son of

CAPTAIN PHILIP MELVILL,

Lieutenant-Governor of Pendennis Castle.

KEY PEDIGREE No. 16.

REV. HENRY MELVILL, B.D., Canon of St. Paul's, formerly Fellow and Tutor of St. Peter's College, Cambridge. Chaplain in ordinary to Queen Victoria, and Chaplain to the Tower of London. Principal of the East India College, Haileybury. Rector of Barnes, Surrey. b. 14 Sept. 1798. d. 9 Feb. 1871.
= 1831 Margaret, daughter of Captain Jennings. b. 3 Feb. 1805. d. 18 April 1876.

I.
*Henry Melvill.
b. 12 Sept. 1832.
d. 24 Nov. 1903.
= 1 Sept. 1853.
Elizabeth Curling.
b. 7 Oct. 1833.
d. 14 July 1913.
*Lieut.-General Indian Army.

II.
*Sir Maxwell Melvill, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
b. 1833.
d. 5 Aug. 1887.
*Bombay Civil Service.

III.
*Richard Gwatkin Melvill.
b. 1834.
d. 11 Feb. 1920.
= 1858.
Gertrude Margaret Van Cortlandt.
b. 6 Nov. 1837.
d. 27 March 1918.
*Bengal Civil Service.

IV.
*Francis Melvill.
b. 1835.
d. 9 Feb. 1881.
= 31 March 1875.
Minnie Hayes.
b.
d. 3 June 1878.
*Bombay Civil Service.

1.
Clara Melvill.
b. 1836.
d. 15 May 1900.
= 1 Aug. 1850.
Stewart St. John Gordon, Esq.
b. 1829.
d. 1866.
Bengal Civil Service.

2.
Margaret Storie Melvill.
b. 24 Sept. 1837.
d. 22 Nov. 1893.
= 3 April 1856.
Thomas Borron Myers, Esq.
b. 24 Aug. 1826.
d. 3 March 1882.

3.
Elizabeth Melvill.
b. 6 Jan. 1839.
= 26 April 1865.
Clement Bagshaw, Esq.
b. 4 Aug. 1840.
d. 3 July 1901.

4.
Isabella Melvill.
b. 2 Nov. 1842.
d. 26 Feb. 1920.
= 31 Dec. 1872.
Douglas Richmond Close, Esq.
b. 1836.

5.
Edith Melvill.
b.
d. 3 Sept. 1865.
= Clement Middleton, Esq.
b.
s. p.

CANON HENRY MELVILL.

The Rev. Canon Henry Melvill, B.D., Chaplain in Ordinary to Queen Victoria, fifth son of Captain Philip Melvill, was Incumbent of Camden Chapel, Camberwell, 1829-43. Principal of the East India College, Haileybury, 1843-57 (College closed). Golden Lecturer at St. Margaret's, 1850-6. Canon of St. Paul's, 1855. Rector of Barnes, 1863-71. Buried in St. Paul's Cathedral ('Nat. Dict. of Biography Supplement,' vol. III.).

Extracts from the 'Works of Ruskin,' vol. XXXV. p. 386. Edited by E. T. Cook and A. Wedderburn, K.C. :—

'Henry Melvill, afterwards Principal of Haileybury, was the only preacher I ever knew whose sermons were at once sincere, orthodox and oratorical on Ciceronian principles. He wrote them from end to end with polished art, and read them admirably, in his own manner; by which, though the congregation affectionately expected it, they were always deeply impressed. . . . I owe to him all sorts of good help in close analysis, but especially my habit of always looking, in every quotation from the Bible, what goes before it and after.'—J. Ruskin's Diary.

Extract from Morley's 'Life of Gladstone,' vol. I. p. 100 :—

'Gladstone was immensely struck by Melvill, whom some of us have heard pronounced by the generation before us to be the most puissant of all the men in his calling. "His sentiments" (says Mr. Gladstone), "are manly in tone; he deals powerfully with all his subjects; his language is flowing and unbounded; his images varied and intensely strong. Vigorous and lofty as are his conceptions, he is not, I think, less remarkable for soundness and healthiness of mind."'

Added to a fine presence, and intellectual gifts, Canon Henry Melvill had a beautiful speaking voice. When he preached the church was thronged; men especially went to hear him.

Rev. Canon Henry Melvill, B.D.
1798 – 1871

LIEUT.-GENERAL HENRY MELVILL,

(Fane's Horse), Bengal Cavalry,

Eldest Son of Rev. Canon Henry Melvill, B.D.

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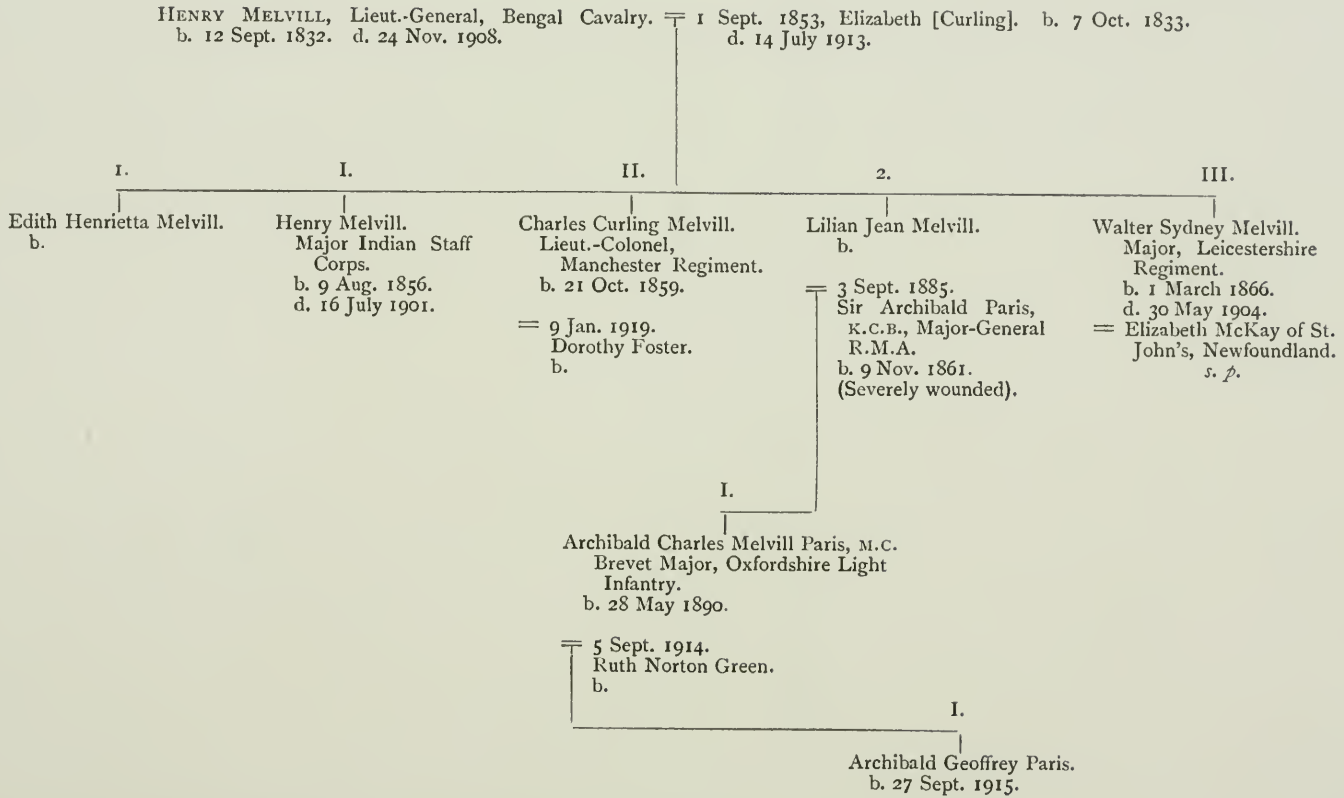


CANON HENRY MELVILL.

Lieut.-General Henry Melvill, Bengal Cavalry (Fane's Horse), born 12th Sept. 1832, was the eldest son of Rev. Canon Henry Melvill, and his wife Margaret [Jennings]. He entered the army of the Honourable East India Company, his first Commission being dated 12th April, 1849; promoted Captain, 23rd March, 1857; Lieut.-Colonel, 2nd Oct. 1872; Lieut.-General, 13th June, 1891; retired, 20th Dec. 1891.

Indian Mutiny and subsequent operations in Oude, 1857-8 (Medal).

Died abroad at Wiesbaden, 24th Nov. 1908.

Major Henry Melvill, of the Indian Staff Corps, Military Accounts Dept., eldest son of Lieut.-General Henry Melvill, born 9th August, 1856, and died 16th July, 1901. He served in the Afghan War, 1879. Medal and clasp.

Educated at Haileybury.

First Commission, 3rd May, 1877.

Captain, 3rd May, 1888.

Major, 2nd July, 1897.

Colonel Charles Curling Melvill, second son of Lieut.-General Henry Melvill (*see* page 102).

Major Walter Sydney Melvill, of the Leicestershire Regiment, third son of Lieut.-General Henry Melvill, born 1st March, 1866; died 30th May, 1904. Served throughout the South African War. Queen's Medal, King's Medal, 1900-1.

Educated at Dr. Allanson's School, Southsea.

First Commission, 11th Aug. 1880.

Lieutenant, 13th Aug. 1885.

Captain, 9th Jan. 1894.

✣ Sir Maxwell Melvill, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., second son of Rev. Canon Henry Melvill, born 1833; died 5th Aug. 1887. Entered the Bombay Civil Service of the H.E.I.C., 1853, becoming Judge of the Sudder Court in Sind, 1866. Appointed Judge of the High Court, Bombay, in 1871. Was nominated member of the Governor's Council in 1884.

MELVILL ROLL OF HONOUR.

Descendants of LIEUT.-GENERAL HENRY MELVILL, Bengal Cavalry (Fane's Horse), *and his wife* ELIZABETH [*Curling*].

MELVILL, Charles Curling.

Colonel, late of the Manchester Regiment.

First Commission, 13th Aug. 1879.

Lieutenant, 1st May, 1881.

Captain, 12th Nov. 1888.

Lieut.-Colonel, 24th Feb. 1904.

Brevet Colonel, 20th Feb. 1907.

Second son of Lieut.-General Henry Melvill, and his wife Elizabeth [Curling], daughter of Dr. Curling, Bengal Medical Service.

Educated at Highgate School and Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

m. Dorothy Foster, daughter of H. E. Foster, Esq., of Craigmere, Scalby, Yorks.

Served in Egyptian War of 1882 : Medal and Bronze Star (Khedive). Served 1900-1 in the S. African War : severely wounded ; mentioned in Despatches (Medal with one clasp). Commanded the Manchester Regiment from 24th Feb. 1904 to 24th Feb. 1908. At the outbreak of war, Aug. 1914, commanded the Depôt of the regiment. Health gave way under heavy strain of work.

PARIS, Sir Archibald, K.C.B.

Major-General Royal Marine Artillery.

Son of Rev. A. Paris, of Ludgeon.

Educated at Eton and Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

m. Lilian Jean [Melvill], younger daughter of Lieut.-General Henry Melvill.

Entered R.M.A., 1879 ; Captain, 1890 ; Major, 1898 ; Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, 1902 ; Lieut.-Colonel, 1908 ; Brevet Colonel, 1905 ; Colonel 2nd Commandant, 1915 ; Major-General, 1915.

CANON HENRY MELVILL.

Adjutant, Militia, 1894-9; Chief Instructor Royal Military Academy, 1903-5. Naval Intelligence Department, 1899-1900; Special Service, Rhodesian Field Force, 1900-2; served in S. Africa, 1900-2 (Despatches, twice; Queen's Medal, four clasps; King's Medal, two clasps). Served in European War, General Officer Commanding R.N. Division at defence of Antwerp, 1914 (Despatches, thrice), and during Gallipoli campaign, and later in France. Severely wounded. Awarded C.B., 1907; K.C.B., 1916; Croix de Commandeur, Legion of Honour, 1916; Croix de Guerre, 1916; Croix de Commandeur, Order of Leopold, 1917.

1914 Star, British War Medal and Victory Medal.

PARIS, Archibald Charles Melvill.

First Commission, 18th Sept. 1909.

Lieutenant Oxfordshire L.I., 1914.

Captain, 1917.

Brevet Major, 1st Jan. 1918.

1914 Star.

Only son of Major-General Sir Archibald Paris, K.C.B., and his wife Lilian Jean [Melvill].

Educated at Wellington College and Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

m. Ruth Norton Green.

When war was declared in August 1914, was on leave from India. Joined the Royal Naval Division, and was in the trenches at Antwerp with the 'Anson' Battalion.

G.S.O.(3) on his Father's Staff during the Gallipoli campaign. Subsequently returned to France (mentioned in Despatches thrice). Brigade Major in France and Palestine. Military Cross, 1917, and Brevet Major, 1st Jan. 1918.

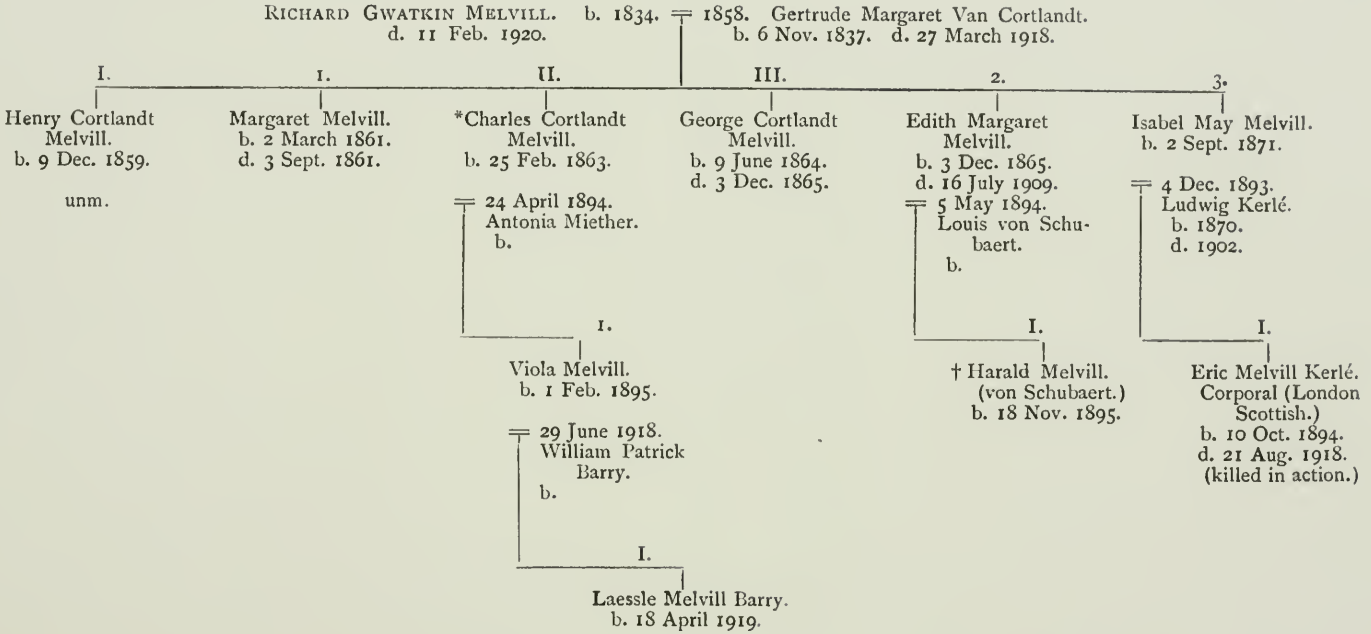
British War Medal and Victory Medal.

RICHARD GWATKIN MELVILL,

Bengal Civil Service,

Third Son of Rev. Canon Henry Melvill, B.D.

KEY PEDIGREE No. 18.


Richard Gwatkin Melvill. b. 1834. d. 11 Feb. 1920.
= 1858.
Gertrude Margaret Van Cortlandt. b. 6 Nov. 1837. d. 27 March 1918.
I.
Henry Cortlandt Melvill. b. 9 Dec. 1859.
unm.
1.
Margaret Melvill. b. 2 March 1861. d. 3 Sept. 1861.
II.
*Charles Cortlandt Melvill. b. 25 Feb. 1863.
= 24 April 1894.
Antonia Miether. b.
1.
Viola Melvill. b. 1 Feb. 1895.
= 29 June 1918.
William Patrick Barry. b.
I.
Laessle Melvill Barry. b. 18 April 1919.
III.
George Cortlandt Melvill. b. 9 June 1864. d. 3 Dec. 1865.
2.
Edith Margaret Melvill. b. 3 Dec. 1865. d. 16 July 1909.
= 5 May 1894.
Louis von Schubaert. b.
I.
† Harald Melvill. (von Schubaert.) b. 18 Nov. 1895.
3.
Isabel May Melvill. b. 2 Sept. 1871.
= 4 Dec. 1893.
Ludwig Kerlé. b. 1870. d. 1902.
I.
Eric Melvill Kerlé. Corporal (London Scottish.) b. 10 Oct. 1894. d. 21 Aug. 1918. (killed in action.)

* Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

† Assumed his mother's maiden name on her death in 1909.

CANON HENRY MELVILL.

Richard Gwatkin Melvill, third son of Rev. Canon Henry Melvill, born 1834. Entered the Honourable East India Company's (Bengal Civil) Service in 1855, and was in that service till 1874 (acted as Deputy Commissioner in 1872). Married Gertrude Margaret Van Cortlandt (*see* Key No. 18).

Henry Cortlandt Melvill, eldest son of Richard Gwatkin Melvill, Esq., and his wife Gertrude Margaret [Van Cortlandt], born 9th Dec. 1859. Educated at Highgate School and Clifton College (unm.) At the outbreak of war was in Berlin, and was interned at Ruhleben.

Charles Cortlandt Melvill, second son of Richard Gwatkin Melvill, Esq., and his wife Gertrude Margaret [Van Cortlandt], born 25th Feb. 1863.

Descendants of Richard Gwatkin Melvill, Esq., *and his wife* Gertrude Margaret [*Van Cortlandt*].

KERLÉ, Eric Melvill.

Lance-Corporal, London Scottish Regiment.

† Killed in Action.

Only son of Ludwig Kerlé, and his wife Isabel May [Melvill].

Joined the Royal Navy on the outbreak of war, but because of his foreign birth was discharged 15th Feb. 1915. He immediately enlisted in the 2nd Batt. London Scottish 14th Regiment, and went out to France. Promoted to Lance-Corporal. He fell at Locre, 21st Aug. 1918.

His adjutant wrote to his mother that her son was a 'splendid fellow.' One of his comrades who went to see her told her 'how utterly fearless and wonderful he was.'

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

MELVILL ROLL OF HONOUR.

HELPER IN THE WAR.

MELVILL, Harald.

Only son of Louis von Schubaert, and his wife Edith Margaret [Melvill]. *See* Key No. 18.

Educated at Highgate School.

At the outbreak of war was refused enlistment on account of his foreign birth. In the circumstances he was posted to the Tytherington Road Board, Gloucestershire, and obtained a high record for efficiency in work on the land.

FRANCIS MELVILL,

Bombay Civil Service,

Fourth Son of Rev. Canon Henry Melvill, B.D.

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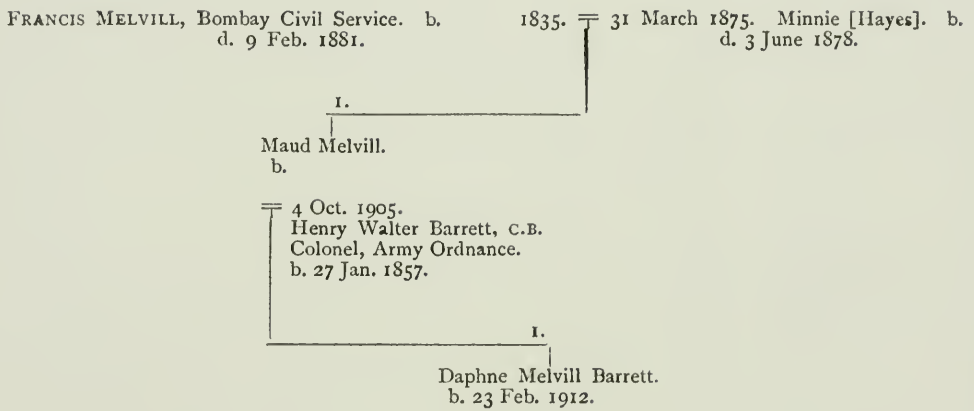

CANON HENRY MELVILL.

Francis Melvill, was the fourth son of Rev. Canon Henry Melvill. Born in 1835, he entered the Civil Service of the Honourable East India Company on the Bombay side, 31st Dec. 1855. Most of his service was in Scinde, where he rose to be Chief Commissioner. He died at the age of 46.

Connection by marriage of descendant of Francis Melvill, Esq., Bombay Civil Service, *and his wife* Minnie [*Hayes*].

BARRETT, Henry Walter, C.B.

Lieutenant R.A., 1st Jan. 1876.

Major, 1st April, 1896.

Lieut.-Colonel, 2nd July, 1897.

Colonel, 2nd Aug. 1902.

Retired, 2nd Aug. 1909.

m. Maude [Melvill], only child of Francis Melvill, Esq., and his wife Minnie [Hayes], daughter of Judge Edmund Bradshaw Hayes.

Served in South African Wars, 1879, Zulu campaign (Medal and clasp), and in 1900-1 (Queen's Medal and four clasps); re-employed since Aug. 1914 in Woolwich Arsenal; awarded the C.B., 1917.

CLARA [MELVILL] GORDON,

Eldest Daughter of Rev. Canon Henry Melvill, B.D.

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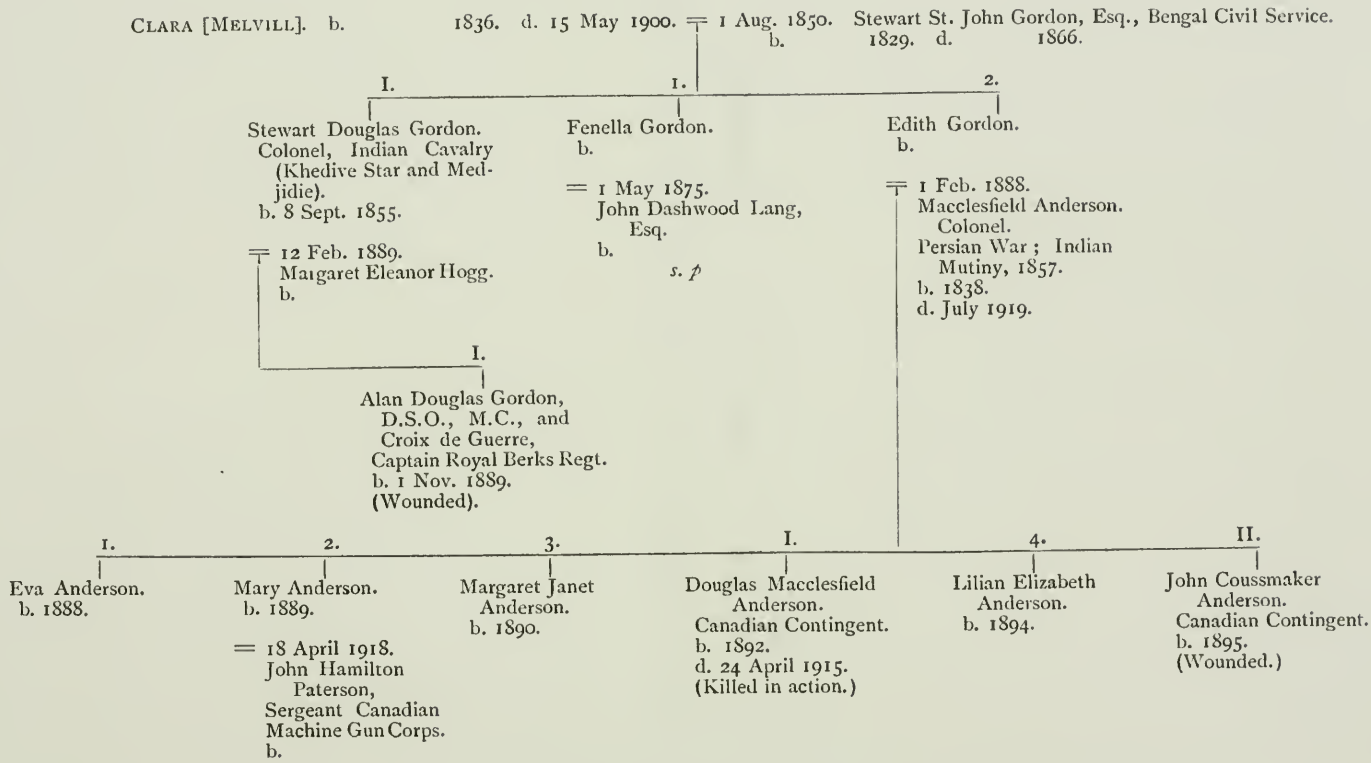

CANON HENRY MELVILL.

Descendants and connection by marriage of CLARA [*Melvill*], *wife of* STEWART ST. JOHN GORDON, ESQ., Bengal Civil Service.

GORDON, Stewart Douglas.

Brevet Colonel, Indian Cavalry (retired).

Re-employed as A.A.G., H.C. Division.

First Commission, 72nd Highlanders, 21st Sept. 1874.

Subsequently was appointed to the 19th, and then the 13th, Lancers Indian Cavalry.

1. Mentioned in Despatches, G.G.O.493, 1880.

2. „ „ 29th July, 1902.

Only son of Stewart St. John Gordon, Esq., and his wife Clara [Melvill].

Educated at Haileybury.

m. Margaret Eleanor [Hogg].

Afghanistan, 1878-9. Battle of Ahmed Khel; actions of Patkao Shana and Urzu. Medal, with clasp.

Egypt, 1882. Action of Tel-el-Kebir: Medal, with clasp; Bronze Star (Khedive); 5th Class Medjidie.

South African War, 1901-2. Chief Staff Officer to Colonel Remington's Force, and subsequently commanding Mobile Column during driving operations in Transvaal and Orange River Colony, from Jan. to June 1902. Queen's Medal, with 4 clasps.

In 1914 served as A.A.G. and Q.M.G. Headquarters, 18th and 67th Divisions, for 1¾ years; and as Private Secretary to Military Secretary, India Office, for 2½ years, March, 1919.

GORDON, Alan Douglas, D.S.O., M.C.

Captain Royal Berkshire Regiment.

First Commission, 10th May, 1911.

Holds the 1914 Star.

Awarded the Military Cross (for Neuve Chapelle).

„ Croix de Guerre—with palm (Operations on Marne).

„ D.S.O. (*Gazette*, 3rd June, 1919.

1. Mentioned in Despatches, Jan. 1915.

2. „ „ June, 1917.

Only son of Colonel Stewart Douglas Gordon, and his wife Marg aret Eleanor [Hogg].

Educated at Haileybury.

Went to France, Nov. 1914, with 2nd Royal Berks. Regiment, 8th Division ; remained till March, 1915 ; wounded ; in England from March, 1915 to May, 1916 ; May, 1916 to June, 1917, commanded 105th Machine Gun Company (France) ; Oct. 1917 to March, 1918, Divisional Machine Gun Officer, 62nd Division (France) ; March, 1918 to Sept. 1918, Second in Command 62nd Machine Gun Battery (France) ; Sept. 1918 to Armistice, 11th Nov. 1918, commanding ditto.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

ANDERSON, Douglas Macclesfield.

Canadian Contingent.

1914-15 Star.

Elder son of Colonel Macclesfield Anderson, and his wife Edith [Gordon].

Educated at Wellington College.

Enlisted in Rocky Mountain Rifles, early in Aug. 1914 ; trained at Valcartier and Salisbury in the I. British Columbia Regiment ; became Signaller, and went to France in Feb. 1915 ; missing since 24th April, 1915, at St. Julien ; last seen unwounded, helping wounded comrades.

His sergeant, taken prisoner in this action, on returning from Germany, wrote :—

'He twice saved my life, dragging me back to cover under heavy fire. He risked his life many times that morning crawling out into the open to get water-bottles for his wounded comrades from the killed, all under heavy fire. Had any of the officers lived he must have been recommended for a decoration, but every officer was killed.'

British War Medal.

ANDERSON, John Coussmaker.

Canadian Contingent.

♁ 1914-15 Star.

♢ Younger son of Colonel Macclesfield Anderson, and his wife Edith [Gordon].

Educated at Wellington College.

Enlisted in Rocky Mountain Rifles in Aug. 1914 ; trained at Valcartier and Salisbury in the I. British Columbia Regiment ; went to France, Feb. 1915 ; wounded in right arm at St. Julien, 24th April, 1915 ; right hand rendered useless, and was therefore discharged from Canadian Army, Nov. 1915.

British War Medal.

PATERSON, John Hamilton.

Sergeant Canadian Machine Gun Corps.

♁ m. Mary [Anderson], second daughter of Colonel Macclesfield Anderson, and his wife Edith [Gordon].

Enlisted in June, 1915 ; posted to 4th Canadian Contingent (Infantry) ; went to France early in 1916 ; severely wounded, May, 1916. On discharge from hospital posted to Canadian Machine Gun Corps, Seaford Camp, near Eastbourne, where he became Sergeant Instructor, remaining there until the end of the war.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

HELPERS IN THE WAR.

ANDERSON, Eva.

ANDERSON, *Mary.

Took charge of their brothers' Ranches and managed them with any precarious help obtainable, to enable their brothers to join the Army.

Eldest and second daughters of Colonel Macclesfield Anderson, and his wife Edith [Gordon].

* m. John Hamilton Paterson.

ANDERSON, Margaret Janet.

Head Cook in V.A.D. Convalescent Hospital at Etal, Cornhill-on-
❊ Tweed.

❊ Three times mentioned in the Nurses Roll of Honour.

❊ Third daughter of Colonel Macclesfield Anderson, and his wife Edith [Gordon].

ANDERSON, Lilian Elizabeth.

V.A.D. for four years at Queen Mary's Military Hospital, Whalley,
❊ Lancashire.

❊ Three times mentioned in the Nurses Roll of Honour.

❊ Fourth daughter of Colonel Macclesfield Anderson, and his wife Edith [Gordon].

MARGARET STORIE [MELVILL] MYERS,

Second Daughter of Rev. Canon Henry Melvill, B.D.

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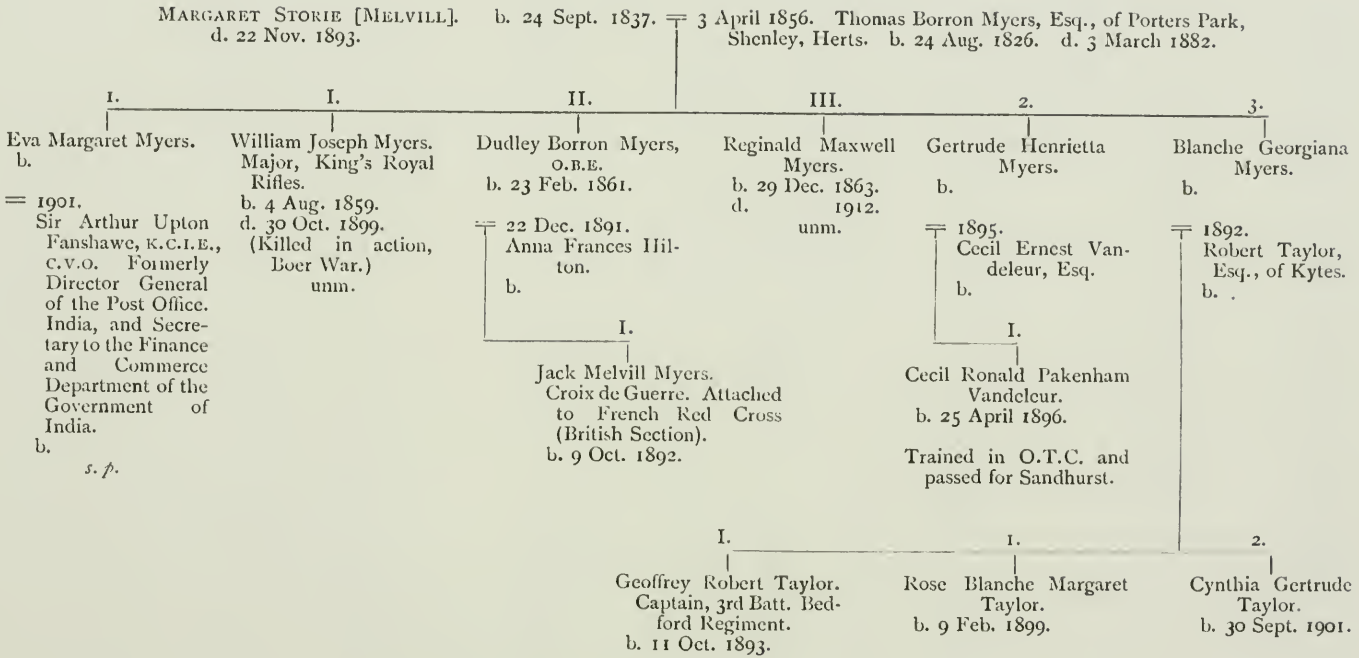

CANON HENRY MELVILL.

Descendants of MARGARET STORIE [*Melvill*], *wife of* THOMAS BORRON MYERS, ESQ., of Porter's Park, Shenley, Herts.

MYERS, Jack Melvill.

1. British Red Cross in Italy.

✣ 2. Croix Rouge Française (British Section).

Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Only son of Dudley Borron Myers, Esq., O.B.E., and his wife Anna Frances [Hilton].

Educated at Wellington College.

Was in the Argentine when war broke out; when recruiting machinery was set up by the British authorities in Buenos Ayres, at once volunteered for service, but was rejected on medical grounds; returned to England, Spring of 1917; attested on arrival, but was again rejected for active service; after considerable difficulty obtained work as a voluntary ambulance driver in a British Red Cross Section in Italy; served there until early in 1918, being most of the time attached to the Italian army, and latterly to the British Gunners; was involved in the great Retreat of the Italian III Army, being on duty in close proximity to the fighting line; came home, Feb. 1918, and for the third time submitted to medical examination in the hope that his record of hardships successfully endured would enable him to pass for a Commission in the British Army; unfortunately, was again graded Class 3; next joined French Red Cross (British Section), as offering more opportunities of front line work than the British Red Cross; proceeded to France; posted to Section S.S.A., No. 10, near Verdun and Amiens. In Oct. 1918 was transferred to the Flanders front and attached to a crack Division of the French army; participated in the victorious Advance in Belgium; was three times recommended for the Croix de Guerre, and in Nov. was decorated with certain others of his unit, by the General commanding his Division, with the silver (Divisional) grade of the Cross. The citation given with the Cross states that it was awarded for work efficiently performed under heavy and continuous shell

fire, especially during the month of October. The silver Croix de Guerre was the highest grade which his limited opportunities of distinguishing himself rendered it possible for him to win.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

TAYLOR, Geoffrey Robert.

First Commission on prob., 20th Jan. 1912.

♦ Lieutenant 4th Batt. Bedfords (S.R.), and R.F.C.

Promoted Captain, March, 1917.

Holds the 1914-15 Star.

Only son of Robert Taylor, Esq., of Kytes, near Watford, and his wife Blanche Georgiana [Myers].

Educated at Eton.

Called up on the declaration of war ; proceeded to Flanders, 1st Jan. 1915 ; invalided home with trench fever ; proceeded to Egypt in 1916, attached to 1/5th Batt., Bedfords ; commanded an outpost on the Suez Canal ; joined Royal Flying Corps and returned to England, autumn of 1916, to train ; obtained Pilot's certificate, Feb. 1917 ; had a bad crash, owing to defective engine, flying over to France ; invalided out of the Flying Corps ; rejoined regiment ; attached to the 3rd Batt. Bedfords, at Felixstowe ; returned June 1918 to France ; appointed adjutant, 58th Divisional Reception Camp, until signing of the Armistice. Invalided home.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

HELPERS IN THE WAR.

MYERS, Dudley Borron, O.B.E.

In 1914 organized centres for 'Voluntary Social Service Bureau' ;
assisted in formations of the 'Queen's Work for Women's Fund,' under the Duchess of Roxburgh ; Member of Government Commission for providing work for Belgian refugees ;

organized the workshops and Employment Bureau connected with the Queen Mary Convalescent Military Hospital, Roehampton, acting as Hon. Secretary. Awarded for his services the Order of the British Empire (officer), June, 1918.

Second son of Thomas Borron Myers, Esq., and his wife Margaret [Melvill].

m. Anna Frances [Hilton].

VANDELEUR, Gertrude Henrietta.

Published verses and a recruiting song for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Second daughter of Thomas Borron Myers, Esq., and his wife Margaret [Melvill].

m. Cecil Ernest Vandeleur, Esq.

TAYLOR, Blanche Georgiana.

V.A.D. nurse in a Hospital for the wounded at Watford, Herts. Also at Freemason's War Hospital, London, until Aug. 1918.

Youngest daughter of Thomas Borron Myers, Esq., and his wife Margaret [Melvill].

m. Robert Taylor, Esq., of Kytes, Watford.

TAYLOR, Rose Blanche Margaret.

V.A.D. nurse in a Hospital for the wounded at Watford, Herts. Also at Freemason's War Hospital, London, until Jan. 1919 and onwards.

Elder daughter of Robert Taylor, Esq., and his wife Blanche Georgiana [Myers].

ELIZABETH [MELVILL] BAGSHAWE,

Third Daughter of Rev. Canon Henry Melvill, B.D.

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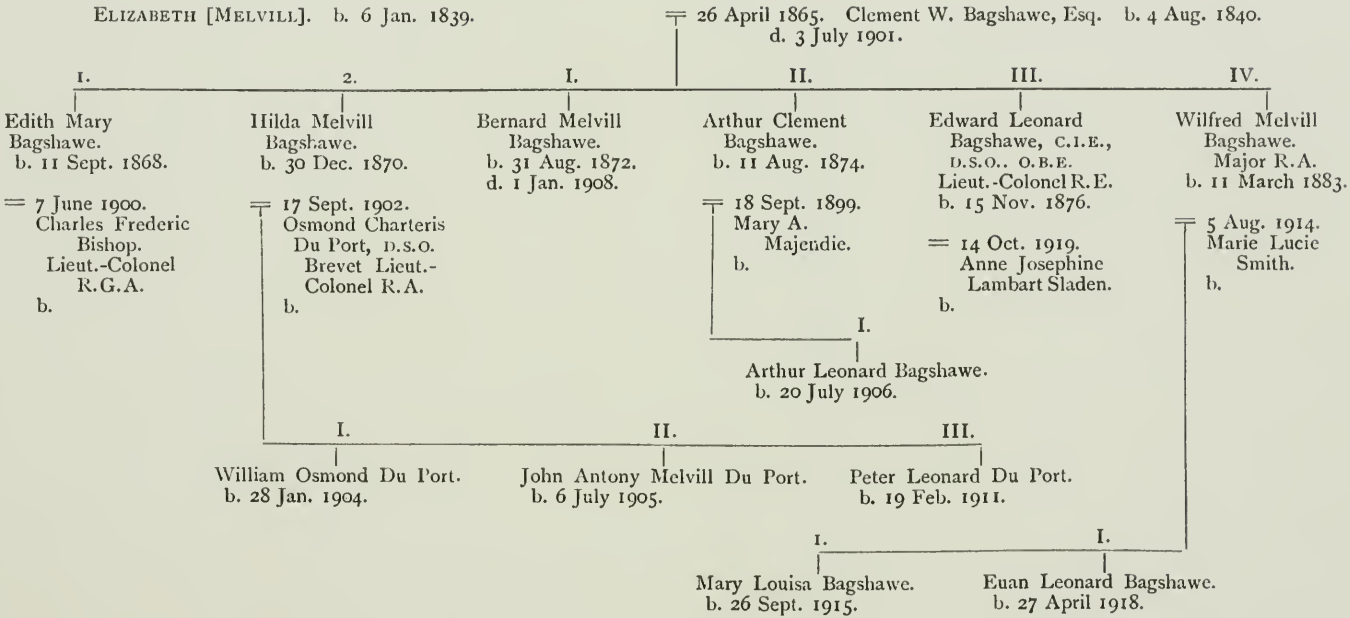
Elizabeth [Melvill]. b. 6 Jan. 1839.
= 26 April 1865. Clement W. Bagshawe, Esq. b. 4 Aug. 1840. d. 3 July 1901.
I.
2.
I.
II.
III.
IV.
Edith Mary Bagshawe. b. 11 Sept. 1868.
= 7 June 1900. Charles Frederic Bishop. Lieut.-Colonel R.G.A. b.
Hilda Melvill Bagshawe. b. 30 Dec. 1870.
= 17 Sept. 1902. Osmond Charteris Du Port, D.S.O. Brevet Lieut.-Colonel R.A. b.
Bernard Melvill Bagshawe. b. 31 Aug. 1872. d. 1 Jan. 1908.
Arthur Clement Bagshawe. b. 11 Aug. 1874.
= 18 Sept. 1899. Mary A. Majendie. b.
I.
Arthur Leonard Bagshawe. b. 20 July 1906.
Edward Leonard Bagshawe, C.I.E., D.S.O., O.B.E. Lieut.-Colonel R.E. b. 15 Nov. 1876.
= 14 Oct. 1919. Anne Josephine Lambart Sladen. b.
Wilfred Melvill Bagshawe. Major R.A. b. 11 March 1883.
= 5 Aug. 1914. Marie Lucie Smith. b.
I.
II.
III.
William Osmond Du Port. b. 28 Jan. 1904.
John Antony Melvill Du Port. b. 6 July 1905.
Peter Leonard Du Port. b. 19 Feb. 1911.
I.
I.
Mary Louisa Bagshawe. b. 26 Sept. 1915.
Euan Leonard Bagshawe. b. 27 April 1918.

CANON HENRY MELVILL.

Descendants of ELIZABETH [*Melvill*], *wife of* CLEMENT W. BAGSHAWE, ESQ., *and connections by marriage.*

BAGSHAWE, Edward Leonard, C.I.E., D.S.O., O.B.E.

Lieut.-Colonel, Royal Engineers, Indian Telegraph Dept.

❋ Mentioned 7 times in Despatches.

❋ Awarded the C.I.E., 1916.

❋ „ D.S.O.

❋ „ O.B.E. (Mil. Div.).

❋ Third son of Clement W. Bagshawe, Esq., and his wife Elizabeth
❋ [Melvill].

❋ Educated at Dover College and Cooper's Hill.

⚭ m. Anne Josephine Lambart [Sladen], daughter of Lieut.-Colonel
▭ Sladen, R.E., and his wife Lady Sarah [Lambart], daughter of
⚜ the eighth Earl of Cavan.

On the Headquarters Staff of the Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force from 9th April, 1915 to 30th April, 1919. Received a Commission as Major, R.E., 9th April, 1915; promoted to Lieut.-Colonel, 11th March, 1917; promoted to (T.) Colonel, 28th Dec. 1918.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

BAGSHAWE, Wilfred Melvill.

Major R.F.A.

❋ First Commission, 13th June, 1899.

✠ Lieutenant, 13th June, 1902.

Captain, 13th Aug. 1913.

Major, 30th Dec. 1918.

Mentioned in Despatches.

Awarded the Order of the Nile.

Fourth son of Clement W. Bagshawe, Esq., and his wife Elizabeth [Melvill].

Educated at Dover College and Royal Military Academy, Woolwich.

m. Marie Lucie [Smith].

Served in Egypt, 1916; was torpedoed off Cyprus. Seconded for service with the Egyptian Army in the Sudan.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

BISHOP, Charles Frederic.

Lieut.-Colonel R.G.A.

1st Commission, 15th Feb. 1889.

Lieutenant, 15th Feb. 1891.

Captain, 19th April, 1899.

Major, 28th May, 1909.

Lieut.-Colonel, 14th April, 1916.

m. Edith [Bagshawe], elder daughter of Clement Bagshawe, Esq., and his wife Elizabeth [Melvill].

In command of the Leith Defence, Inchkeith, until the latter part of 1918, when sent to command Royal Garrison Artillery, Bombay.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

DU PORT, Osmond Charteris, D.S.O.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel R.F.A.

* 1st Commission, 25th Nov. 1895.

* Captain, 7th Nov. 1901.

* Major, 20th Feb. 1912.

* Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, 1st June, 1919.

CANON HENRY MELVILL.

❋ Mentioned in Despatches, Dec. 1900.
▭ „ „ June, 1916.
⁂ „ „ Jan. 1917.
„ „ June, 1917.
„ „ Dec. 1918.
Awarded the D.S.O., June 1917.

m. Hilda [Bagshawe], younger daughter of Clement W. Bagshawe, Esq., and his wife Elizabeth [Melvill].

Served in the South African War, 1900-1; was in Ladysmith during the Siege; on the declaration of war in 1914 was re-employed from Reserve of Officers and rejoined the R.F.A. from Rhodesia; sent to France as O.C. B Battery, 64th Brigade, 12th Division; promoted T/Lieut.-Colonel and commanded 35th Brigade, 7th Division; Counter-Battery Staff-Officer, I Corps., Feb. 1917 to Feb. 1919; ditto, IX Corps, Feb. 1919 to May 1919.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

HELPERS IN THE WAR.

BAGSHAWE, Arthur Clement.

V.A.D. work in Rhodesia.

Second son of Clement W. Bagshawe, Esq., and his wife Elizabeth [Melvill].

m. Mary A. Majendie.

BISHOP, Edith Mary.

Early in the war worked for Lady Willingdon's Bombay Branch of the Women's War Relief Fund. Afterwards engaged in Canteen Work at Dover with the Y.M.C.A. Secretary to the Red Cross. President of the C.W.L. work in Dover.

Elder daughter of Clement W. Bagshawe, Esq., and his wife Elizabeth [Melvill].

m. Lieut.-Colonel Charles Frederic Bishop.

DU PORT, Hilda Melvill.

Engaged in Canteen work at Dover with the Y.M.C.A.

Younger daughter of Clement W. Bagshawe, Esq., and his wife Elizabeth [Melvill].

m. Colonel Osmond Charteris Du Port, D.S.O.

BAGSHAWE, Anne Josephine Lambart.

Deputy Principal, W.R.N.S.

Youngest daughter of Lieut.-Colonel J. Sladen, R.E., and his wife Lady Sarah [Lambart].

m. Lieut.-Colonel Edward Leonard Bagshawe, C.I.E., D.S.O., O.B.E.

ISABELLA [MELVILL] CLOSE,

Fourth Daughter of Rev. Canon Henry Melvill, B.D.

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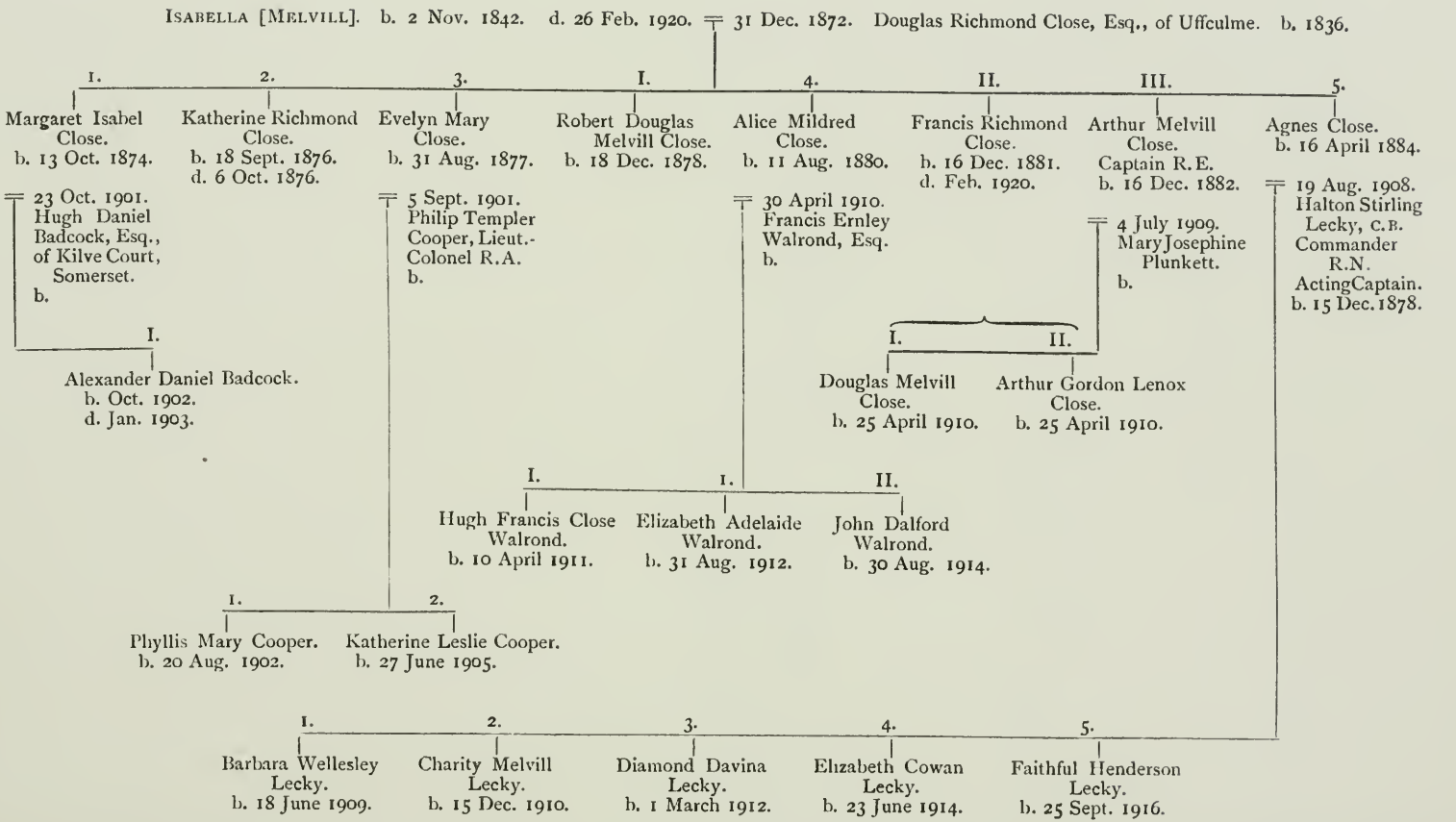

Isabella [Melvill]. b. 2 Nov. 1842. d. 26 Feb. 1920. = 31 Dec. 1872. Douglas Richmond Close, Esq., of Uffculme. b. 1836.
1. Margaret Isabel Close. b. 13 Oct. 1874. = 23 Oct. 1901. Hugh Daniel Badcock, Esq., of Kilve Court, Somerset. b.
I. Alexander Daniel Badcock. b. Oct. 1902. d. Jan. 1903.
2. Katherine Richmond Close. b. 18 Sept. 1876. d. 6 Oct. 1876.
3. Evelyn Mary Close. b. 31 Aug. 1877. = 5 Sept. 1901. Philip Templer Cooper, Lieut.-Colonel R.A. b.
1. Phyllis Mary Cooper. b. 20 Aug. 1902.
2. Katherine Leslie Cooper. b. 27 June 1905.
I. Robert Douglas Melvill Close. b. 18 Dec. 1878.
4. Alice Mildred Close. b. 11 Aug. 1880. = 30 April 1910. Francis Ernley Walrond, Esq. b.
I. Hugh Francis Close Walrond. b. 10 April 1911.
1. Elizabeth Adelaide Walrond. b. 31 Aug. 1912.
II. John Dalford Walrond. b. 30 Aug. 1914.
II. Francis Richmond Close. b. 16 Dec. 1881. d. Feb. 1920.
III. Arthur Melvill Close. Captain R.E. b. 16 Dec. 1882. = 4 July 1909. Mary Josephine Plunkett. b.
I. Douglas Melvill Close. b. 25 April 1910.
II. Arthur Gordon Lenox Close. b. 25 April 1910.
5. Agnes Close. b. 16 April 1884. = 19 Aug. 1908. Halton Stirling Lecky, C.B. Commander R.N. Acting Captain. b. 15 Dec. 1878.
1. Barbara Wellesley Lecky. b. 18 June 1909.
2. Charity Melvill Lecky. b. 15 Dec. 1910.
3. Diamond Davina Lecky. b. 1 March 1912.
4. Elizabeth Cowan Lecky. b. 23 June 1914.
5. Faithful Henderson Lecky. b. 25 Sept. 1916.

CANON HENRY MELVILL.

Descendants of ISABELLA [*Melvill*], *wife of* DOUGLAS RICHMOND CLOSE, ESQ., of Uffculme, Devon, *and connections by marriage.*

CLOSE, Arthur Melvill.

(T.) 2nd Lieutenant R.E., 16th June, 1915.

Lieutenant, 13th Dec. 1915.

Captain, 25th Feb. 1916.

Third son of Douglas Richmond Close, Esq., and his wife Isabella [Melvill].

Educated at Devonport High School, Weymouth, and Cooper's Hill.

m. Mary Josephine [Plunkett].

Left Valparaiso, Chile, 26th April, 1915, by the Transandine Railway to Buenos Ayres, and thence to Liverpool. Being a Civil Engineer by profession, applied for a Commission in the Royal Engineers on reaching London, and received it 16th June, 1915; after instruction at Chatham proceeded to Malta, thence to Mudros and Gallipoli, landing at Anzac Cove the night of 13th September; employed as a Works Officer for three months; sent to hospital in Alexandria a week before the evacuation; Feb. 1916, was posted to the 14th Army Troops Company, R.E. (Major Cook, R.E.), and was three months on the Suez Canal, at Serapeum, digging trenches, erecting huts, etc.; transferred to the 117th Railway (Construction) Co., R.E., at Salonika, May, 1916. Work in Salonika chiefly surveys for railway lines in various parts of the country, some railway construction including a pile bridge, 600 ft. long across the River Galiko. In 1917, attached to Railway Directorate for survey work, and March, 1918, posted to a newly-formed Railway Survey Section; only two surveys were carried out, the first from Ekaterina to a lignite mine near Mount Olympus, the second from Bralo to Itea on the Gulf of Corinth across the mountains; took leave to India, leaving 27th Aug. 1918, in the steamer, *San Andres*, which was torpedoed, 2nd Sept., about 60 miles off

Port Said, without casualties, but lost all property and kit ; on conclusion of leave sent to Mesopotamia ; landed on Armistice day, 11th Nov. 1918 ; served two months in the Irrigation Department at Amara ; transferred to Railways at Basra, 1st March, 1919.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

BADCOCK, Hugh Daniel, M.I.C.E.

Lieutenant 3rd Volunteer Batt., Oxford and Bucks. L.I.

m. Margaret [Close], eldest daughter of Douglas Richmond Close, Esq., and his wife Isabella [Melvill].

Enlisted in Imperial Yeomanry and served in S. Africa during the Boer War ; afterwards returned to civil life. Mathematical Master at Eton, and a platoon commander in the 3rd Volunteer Batt., Oxford and Bucks. Light Infantry.

COOPER, Philip Templer.

Lieut.-Colonel R.A.

1st Commission in R.G.A., 9th Dec. 1884.

Major, 6th April, 1900.

Lieut.-Colonel, 11th Feb. 1911.

m. Evelyn [Close], third daughter of Douglas Richmond Close, Esq., and his wife Isabella [Melvill].

Served in the Tirah Campaign, 1897-8. Transferred subsequently to the Indian Ordnance. When war broke out in 1914 was at home on sick leave ; returned to India end of 1915, when he was sent to Basrah. Invalided from Mesopotamia back to India, and has since been in charge of the Arsenal at Allahabad.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

LECKY, Halton Stirling, C.B.

Entered H.M.S. *Britannia*, 1892.

❊ Naval Cadet, 1894 ; Midshipman, 1895.

✍ Sub-Lieutenant, 1899.

CANON HENRY MELVILL.

Lieutenant, 1901.

Qualified as Gunnery Lieutenant, 1904.

Commander, 1913.

Acting Captain, 1916.

Mentioned in Despatches, 1919.

Awarded Legion of Honour.

„ Royal Order of the Redeemer (Greece).

„ Albert Medal.

„ C.B., 1919.

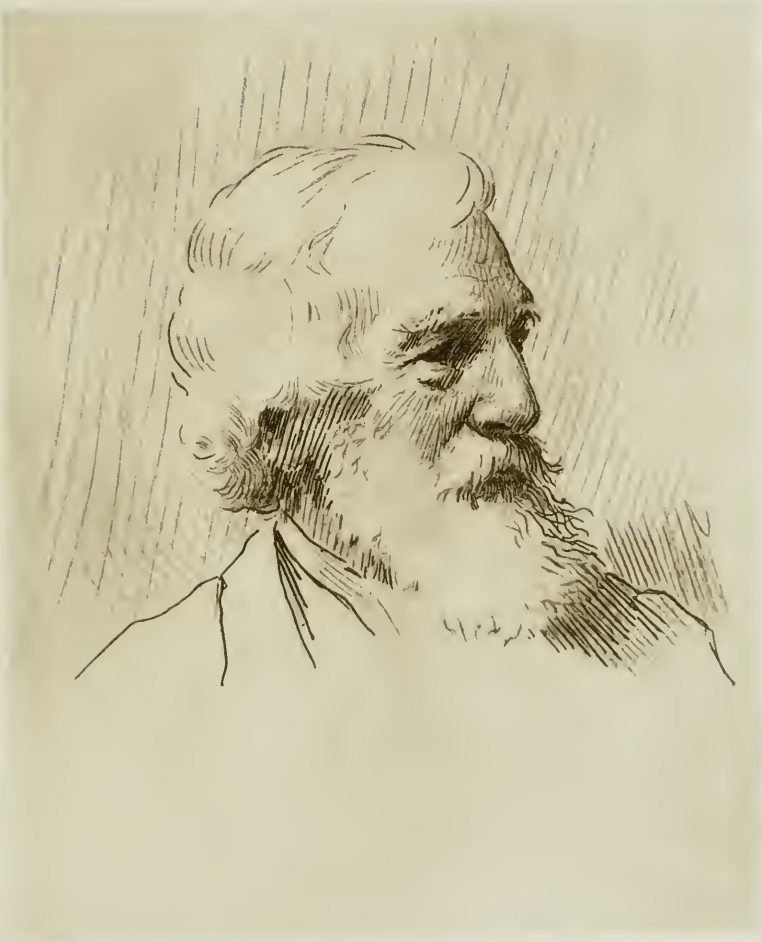
Only son of Commander S. T. S. Lecky, R.N.R.

Educated at Eastman's Royal Naval Academy, Stubbington, Hants.

m. Agnes [Close], youngest daughter of Douglas Richmond Close, Esq., and his wife Isabella [Melvill].

As Sub-Lieutenant took part in the Boer War, Blockade of Delagoa Bay, etc. (Queen's Medal and Natal Clasp). Awarded the Albert Medal by H.M. King Edward VII., the Silver Medal of the Royal Humane Society, and Silver Medal of Lloyd's. Commanded H.M.S. *Peterel,* 1903. Organized the Shetland Islands for war, 1913-14. Mine-sweeping in the North Sea, 1914. Naval Assistant to the fourth Sea Lord of the Admiralty, and established and organized the Auxiliary Patrol Service of 3000 vessels against enemy submarines, 1914-16. For this service was promoted to Acting Captain in 1916, and awarded the C.B. in 1919. Commanded the light cruisers, *Southampton* and *Birmingham*, in the North Sea, 1916-17. Returned to the Admiralty as Assistant to the Naval Secretary of the 1st Lord, 1917. Proceeded to the Ægean, 1918, and took part in the Blockade of the Dardanelles, and in various operations, and was for a time Senior Naval Officer of the Island of Imbros, commanding the British, French, and Greek destroyers on Patrol there. Organized, and was in command of the operations for landing 5000 French and Greek troops, on the Bulgarian Coast, behind the Struma Front. Operations abandoned, owing to the surrender of Bulgaria. Took part in the passage of the Allied Fleets through the Dardanelles, and the occupation of Constantinople, and the Gulf of Ismid. Returned home, and organized and established the Mine Clearance Service, 1919.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.



Major General Sir Peter Metcalf Metcalf K.C.B.
1803 1895

THE FAMILY OF

✕ MAJOR-GENERAL SIR PETER MELVILL MELVILL, K.C.B.

Sixth Son of

CAPTAIN PHILIP MELVILL,

Lieutenant-Governor of Pendennis Castle.

KEY PEDIGREE No. 24.

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR PETER MELVILL MELVILL, K.C.B. b. 2 July 1803. d. 5 Nov. 1895. Military Secretary to the Government of Bombay. = 1836, Catherine, daughter of John Robertson, Esq., of Tweedmouth, Berwick-on-Tweed. b. . d. 1881.

1.

Elizabeth Margaret Melvill.
b. 1836.
d. 1889.
= 1859.

Charles Gonne, Esq., C.S.I. (Bombay Civil Service. Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay).
b. 1832.
d. 1895.

2.

Catherine Mary Melvill.
b. 1840.
d. 1872.
= 1859.

Arthur John de Hochepied-Larpent, 8th Baron. Bombay Civil Civil Service.
b. 1832.
d. 1887.

I.

Henry Gonne, J.P.
Barrister-at-Law.
b. 31 Dec. 1860.

= Nov. 1896.
Grace Staveley Marsden.
b.

1.

Katherine Gonne.
b.

II.

Charles Melvill Gonne.
Major R.A.
b. 7 March 1862.

= 1892.
Josephine Henderson.
b.

2.

Mary Kemble Gonne.
b.

= N. S. Bertie-Clay.
Croix de Guerre.
Colonel R.A.
b. 22 July 1864.
s. p.

III.

Arthur Edward Gonne.
(Corps, 'Old Boys,' County of London Volunteers.
b. 29 Aug. 1864.

I.

Charles Hugh Melvill Gonne.
Lieutenant R.G.A. (S.R.)
Captain R.A.S.C. (S.R.)
b. 21 Aug. 1897.

II.

Michael Edward Gonne, M.C.
Captain Royal Fusiliers and Royal Flying Corps.
b. 23 Oct. 1898.
d. 8th Aug. 1918
(of wounds received in action).

I.

Vere Carol Melvill Gonne,
Captain R.G.A. (S.R.)
b. 9 June 1894.

= 14 June 1918.
Agnes Miller Burt.
b.

I.

*John Melvill de Hochepied-Larpent, 9th Baron de Hochepied.
b. 1860.
d. 1903.
= 1897.
Elizabeth Cowill Withycombe.
b.

1.

Clarissa Catherine de Hochepied-Larpent.
b.

= 1899.
Robert Charles Goff.
Colonel, Coldstream Guards.
b.

s. p.

2.

Georgiana Elizabeth de Hochepied-Larpent.
b.

= 1898.
Sir Francis Beaufort Palmer, Kt. Bach., Barrister-at-law.
b.
d. 1917.

3.

Henrietta Kemble de Hochepied-Larpent.
b.

= 1910.
George Percy Jacomb-Hood, M.V.O.
b.

s. p.

4.

Catherine Mary Louise de Hochepied-Larpent.
b.

5.

Sybil Marguerite Gonne de Hochepied-Larpent.
b.

= 1899.
Philip Napier Miles.
b.

s. p.

6.

Beatrice Frances Charlotte de Hochepied-Larpent.
b.

1.

Clarissa Catherine de Hochepied-Larpent.
b. 26 Sept. 1898.

I.

Elbert Adrian de Hochepied-Larpent, 10th Baron de Hochepied.
Cadet Royal Air Force.
b. 5 Dec. 1900.

I.

Julian Arthur Beaufort Palmer.
b. 1899.

Trained for the army and was on the point of going to the Front as 2nd Lieut. in the 1st Life Guards, Machine Gun Corps, when the Armistice was signed. Demobilised.

II.

George Haldane Beaufort Palmer.
b. 1900.

Was training at Eton O.T.C. when Armistice was signed.

III.

Francis Napier Beaufort Palmer.
b. 1903.

* Assumed in 1889 (in accordance with a Royal Warrant of 1819), the title of Baron de Hochepied, in lieu of de Hochepied-Larpent.

SIR PETER MELVILL MELVILL.

Major-General Sir Peter Melvill Melvill, K.C.B., sixth son of Captain Philip Melvill, entered the military service of the East India Company on the Bombay establishment, in 1819, and had a varied experience in the East. He was employed with the revenue Survey of Guzerat from 1822 to 1827. In 1828 became Fort Adjutant of the garrison of Bombay, and A.D.C. to the Governor. A year later was on special duty in Calcutta as Assistant to the Bombay Military Member of the Financial Commission. In 1836 was first Assistant in Cutch and Sind, while in 1838 officiated as Political Agent in Cutch. From 1840 to 1859 was Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Military and Marine Departments, and received the K.C.B. in 1860, retiring with the rank of Major-General, Dec. 1861. He was a member of Lord Hobhouse's Committee on the amalgamation of the Indian with the British Army in 1860, and on the Royal Commission appointed to report on the memorials of the Indian officers in 1863.

MELVILL ROLL OF HONOUR.

Descendants of ELIZABETH MARGARET [*Melvill*], *wife of* CHARLES GONNE, ESQ., C.S.I., *and connection by marriage.*

GONNE, Charles Hugh Melvill.

Captain, R.A.S.C. (S.R.)

Enlisted in 25th London Territorials, Aug. 1914.

Obtained Commission in R.G.A., Dec. 1914.

Lieutenant, 9th June, 1915.

Transferred to A.S.C. (M.T.), 26th March, 1917.

Captain, March, 1918.

Elder son of Henry Gonne, Esq., and his wife Grace Staveley [Marsden].

Educated at Bradfield College.

Enlisted Aug. 1914; obtained Commission, Dec. 1914; while on home service was mostly on Anti-Aircraft duties, and at Whitely Bay fired at and hit a Zeppelin, destroying a propeller, and setting a petrol-tank on fire. This Zeppelin is supposed to have been subsequently found at sea, in a disabled condition, and destroyed. Suffered from deafness while serving with a siege battery, and therefore transferred to the R.A.S.C. and went to France with a S.B. Am. Col., and saw much fighting at different points, from Lens to Vermand. In Nov. 1917, was in the retreat from Bourlon Wood, and in March, 1918, the retreat from Cambrai, where he successfully withdrew all the guns of his battery, which had been firing over open sights, the enemy getting to within a few yards of the last gun. He is said to have driven the last lorry through Bapaume. When all telephone communication had been shot away, he reconnoitred enemy positions, and destroyed abandoned munitions, stores, &c., and was

ordered to make his report in person, to the General commanding the R.A. For his services he was promoted to Captain ; participated in the British victorious advance, until he was invalided home from Le Cateau, a week before the Armistice was signed.

Lieut.-Colonel Lockhart, commanding 51st Brigade, R.G.A., writes in a letter dated 22nd Sept. 1918 :—

'Captain Gonne has latterly proved himself quite fearless during the preparations for the operations of the 18th inst., when he took upon himself to superintend the supply of ammunition to the batteries moved up close to the front line.'

(On 18th Sept. the Third and Fourth Armies captured Epehy on the outer Hindenburg defences.—*Times*, 1st Jan. 1919.)

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

GONNE, Michael Edward, M.C.

1st Commission, 27th Oct. 1916.

✝ Royal Fusiliers and R.A.F.

✉ Captain, 9th Jan. 1918.

Awarded the Military Cross, Jan. 1918.

Died in a German Field Hospital from wounds received in action.

Younger son of Henry Gonne, Esq., and his wife Grace Staveley [Marsden].

Educated at Westminster and Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

Obtained Commission in Royal Fusiliers, and was attached to the Royal Flying Corps ; after courses at Oxford and Hendon, went first to Egypt, and in June, 1917, to France ; was awarded the Military Cross in the Field, the award stating :—

'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the month of January, 1918. He is a daring and skilful leader of patrols who has led his Flight through a large amount of fighting, often against superior numbers, and far behind the enemy lines ; he has destroyed five enemy machines.'

In Feb. 1918 was invalided home for injuries received while testing a machine, and for some months acted as a gunnery instructor ; returned to

France at his own urgent request, rejoining his old Squadron, the 54th, on 7th Aug. 1918; the following day the British victorious advance began; he volunteered for a flight from which he never returned; when last seen over the Somme crossings at Brie, then 15 miles behind the German front, had been flying over the enemy lines for 2½ hours; his machine was a Camel, and he must have been nearing the end of his petrol supply. The German Red Cross report that he died the same day in the Villers-Carbonnel Field Hospital.

His brother visited the Squadron, and learnt that on 8th Aug. an order came to drop bombs at a certain place; Capt. M. E. Gonne volunteered; he ought not to have been sent out alone, but no machine was available to accompany him. His Squadron-Commander wrote: 'He went out to fly low for machine-gun work and bombing in the great battle that was raging.' A very gallant officer thus met his death.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

GONNE, Charles Melvill.

Major R.A.

Second son of Charles Gonne, Esq., C.S.I., and his wife Elizabeth Margaret [Melvill].

Educated at Charterhouse, and Royal Military Academy, Woolwich.

m. Josephine [Henderson], daughter of Joseph Henderson, Esq., C.M.G., of Pietermaritzburg, Natal, S. Africa.

First Commission in Royal Artillery, 1881; obtained his jacket in 1884; served in Horse Artillery till 1890; Captain in 1890, and served with a Mountain Battery in S. Africa, which he commanded for eighteen months; retired in 1896; volunteered for S. African War; was employed as a reserve officer and commanded a fort at the mouth of the Thames; had passed out of reserve of officers before the declaration of war in 1914; again volunteered, and was employed in prisoners of war camps; served as Asst. Commandant at Dorchester, Eastcote and Rouen, under the War Office, and commanded No. 5 Prisoners of War Camp in the Pas de Calais, under the B.E.F.; was invalided home April, 1916. Commanded Prisoners of War Camp, Port Talbot; again Asst. Commandant at Dorchester, and

finally Commandant of Officers' Prisoner of War Reprisal Camp, Lewisham, and retired, Feb. 1919, with the rank of Major.

(Organized Toy industry in Bognor, and raised public interest in growing food in vacant plots.)

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

GONNE, Vere Carol Melvill.

First Commission, 1912, R.G.A. (S.R.).

Captain, 1917.

Only son of Major Charles Melvill Gonne, R.A., and his wife Josephine [Henderson].

Educated privately.

m. Agnes Miller [Burt].

At declaration of war was serving in Isle of Wight ; in the spring of 1915 took a R.A.C. pilot's certificate ; returned to Garrison Artillery on account of ill health ; transferred to Anti-Aircraft Corps ; served in England with No. 31 Section ; trained several Anti-Aircraft Sections ; went to France with an A.A. Battery and served in the Ypres Salient ; the Unit dropped a Gotha into the sea. A letter from the G.O.C., R.A., Fourth Army, to O.C., Fourth Army Anti-Aircraft Group, 16th July, 1917, states : 'The Army Commander desires me to express to you his appreciation of the good work done by the forward Anti-Aircraft guns throughout the last few days, during which time they have been subjected to a very hostile fire.' (This refers to fighting near the mouth of the Yser, when 68 of our guns were put out of action.) Promoted Captain early in 1917, and in November went with his battery to Italy, the unit making a record by bringing down 13 hostile machines in six weeks ; returned to France, Aug. 1918, and transferred to A.A. Battery of the Independent Air Force in Sept. ; at the time of the Armistice was acting as Major in Command ; assisted in organizing the feeding and reception of our prisoners straggling in after the Victory. Recommended for a Commission in the Regular Army to date from the outbreak of war. On 29th March, 1919, proceeded to the Army of Occupation at Cologne.

British War Medal and Victory Medal.

MELVILL ROLL OF HONOUR.

GONNE, Arthur Edward.

'Old Boys Corps,' County of London Volunteers.

Third son of Charles Gonne, Esq., C.S.I., and his wife Elizabeth Margaret [Melvill].

Educated at Charterhouse.

BERTIE-CLAY, N. S.

Lieutenant R.A., 28th July, 1883.

✣ Captain, 25th May, 1892.

Major, 21st Dec. 1901.

Lieut.-Colonel, 18th May, 1912.

m. Mary Kemble [Gonne], younger daughter of Charles Gonne, Esq., C.S.I., and his wife Elizabeth Margaret [Melvill].

Served in S. African War, 1901-2; operations: Transvaal, Orange River, Cape Colony (Queen's Medal, 3 clasps).

Was serving in India at the beginning of the war, 1914.

Subsequently became Director of a munitions factory.

Later did Ambulance work for the French and was awarded the Croix de Guerre.

HELPERS IN THE WAR.

GONNE, Henry.

War Office Censor and Special Constable.

Eldest son of Charles Gonne, Esq., C.S.I., and his wife Elizabeth Margaret [Melvill].

Educated privately, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

m. Grace Staveley [Marsden].

GONNE, Katherine.

Canteen work in London and Woolwich ; also English Prisoners of War Parcels—Forwarding Department.

Elder daughter of Charles Gonne, Esq., C.S.I., and his wife Elizabeth Margaret [Melvill].

BERTIE-CLAY, Mary Kemble.

Nurse, Croix Rouge Française ; and Prisoners of War Central Committee in London—Records Department.

Younger daughter of Charles Gonne, Esq., C.S.I., and his wife Elizabeth Margaret [Melvill].

m. N. S. Bertie-Clay, Colonel R.A.

GONNE, Josephine.

Cooked, nursed, and mended for the wounded in hospital.

Daughter of Joseph Henderson, Esq., C.M.G., of Pietermaritzburg, Natal.

m. Charles Melvill Gonne, Major R.A.

GONNE, Agnes Miller.

Only daughter of Henry and Mary Hardy Burt, of Burnside, Lanarkshire.

m. Vere Carol Melvill Gonne, Captain R.G.A.

At the beginning of the war organized Ambulance Classes. October, 1914, joined the Navy League Depôt at Glasgow, and became an Hon. Member ; May, 1915, went out to Troyes as a nursing orderly with the Scottish Women's Unit under the French Military Authorities ; transferred in November, 1915, as a V.A.D. to No. 1 British Hospital at Etretat, and

served there till Oct. 1917, when transferred to No. 4 General Hospital, Camiers; returned to England Dec. 1917, and was appointed an officer of the British Red Cross; undertook no further active work owing to ill-health contracted on active service.

Descendants of CATHERINE MARY [MELVILL], *wife of* BARON DE HOCHEPIED-LARPENT (8th Baron).

de HOCHEPIED-LARPENT, Clarissa Catherine.

Worked in an Aeroplane Factory.

Only daughter of John Melvill de Hochepied-Larpent, 9th Baron de Hochepied, and his wife Elizabeth Cowill [Withycombe].

GOFF, Clarissa Catherine.

Worked with the Geneva Red Cross, Vevey, Switzerland.

Eldest daughter of the 8th Baron de Hochepied-Larpent and his wife Catherine Mary [Melvill].

m. Colonel Robert Charles Goff, Coldstream Guards.

PALMER, Georgiana Elizabeth.

Work Depôt in London.

Second daughter of the 8th Baron.

m. Sir Francis Beaufort Palmer, Kt. Bach.

JACOMB-HOOD, Henrietta Kemble.

War Pensions Committee, London; also organized a branch of the Union Jack Club for Soldiers and Sailors, London.

Third daughter of the 8th Baron.

m. George Percy Jacomb-Hood, Esq., M.V.O.

SIR PETER MELVILL MELVILL.

JACOMB-HOOD, George Percy, M.V.O.

ᔓ Special Constable.

de HOCHEPIED-LARPENT, Catherine Mary Louise.

Mentioned twice by the Red Cross and St. John to the Secretary
❊ of State.

❊ Quartermaster at the Military Hospital established by Mr. Napier Miles in his house at King's Weston, near Bristol.

Fourth daughter of the 8th Baron.

MILES, Sybil Marguerite Gonne.

Mentioned three times by the Red Cross and St. John to the
❊ Secretary of State.

❊ Commandant at the Military Hospital established by her husband,
❊ Mr. Napier Miles, in his house at King's Weston, near Bristol.

Fifth daughter of the 8th Baron.

m. Philip Napier Miles, Esq., J.P.

de HOCHEPIED-LARPENT, Beatrice Frances Charlotte.

V.A.D. at first at the Military Hospital established by Mr. Napier Miles in his house at King's Weston, near Bristol ; and during the latter half of the war worked as Censor at the War Office.

Sixth daughter of the 8th Baron.

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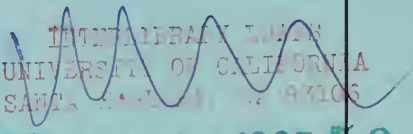

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